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TIME'S UP FOR MEHUL CHOKSI AS BELGIAN COURT OKAYS EXTRADITION

In a strong validation for India's case, a court in Antwerp on Friday cleared the extradition of fugitive diamantaire Mehul Choksi to India

KEY ACCUSED IN ₹13,000 CR PNB FRAUD CASE

Choksi is a key accused in the over $1.6 billion Punjab National Bank (PNB) fraud, along with his nephew Nirav Modi. He fled India in January 2018, just before the scam came to light. In November 2023, Choksi reportedly traveled to Belgium for medical treatment. The CBI and ED made an extradition request to Belgium, leading to his arrest on April 11 this year

TO BE HOUSED IN MUMBAI'S ARTHUR ROAD JAIL

- Indian authorities have assured their Belgian counterparts that Choksi would be housed in Barrack 12 at the Arthur Road jail in Mumbai, with no chance of overcrowding or possibility of solitary confinement | **P11**
- Nirav Modi, declared a fugitive economic offender, has been lodged in a London jail since he was held there in 2019 based on India's request

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IS WHEN PNB OFFICIALS REALISED ABOUT THE MASSIVE FRAUD

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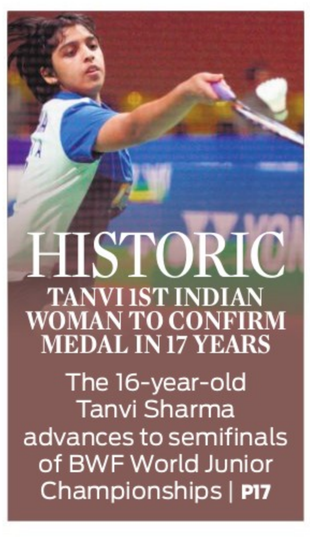
Contractors' association sets Dec 1 deadline to clear dues

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Contractors' Association set the December 1 deadline to the state government to release pending dues of Rs 33,000 crore. It threatened to stop all ongoing work across the state.

Association president Manjunath R said on Friday that they met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and he promised to address their concerns. "We have waited for 2.5 years. We will wait for 44 more days. If dues remain unpaid, we will not only stop work, but also approach Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal," he added.

"The CM said he will hold a meeting after the festival. If the problem is not resolved, we will complain to the governor in December," he warned, explaining the plight of contractors, who often switch off their phones during festivals to avoid demands from workers for pending salaries and bonuses. The association claimed that corruption still exists, but their main focus is to get pending dues cleared. "I have said in the letter that the percentage of commission to release the money has doubled, he said. **P8**



HISTORIC

TANVI 1ST INDIAN WOMAN TO CONFIRM MEDAL IN 17 YEARS

The 16-year-old Tanvi Sharma advances to semifinals of BWF World Junior Championships | **P17**

VOTE CHORI

SIT RAIDS EX-MLA GUTTEDAR'S HOUSE

The CID's Special Investigation Team searched the residences of ex-BJP MLA Subhash Guttedar in connection with the alleged voter list tampering case in Aland | **P7**

KEY DATES

NOVEMBER 1 TO 7
Option for citizens to do self-enumeration

NOVEMBER 10 TO 30
Pre-test of first phase in select locations in all states and Union territories. First phase includes Houselisting and Housing Census

APR 1, 2026 TO FEB 28, 2027
ACTUAL CENSUS-2027 EXERCISE IN TWO PHASES

Phase-1
- **FROM APRIL 1, 2026:** Includes Houselisting, compiling data on housing conditions, assets and amenities of each household

Phase-2
- **SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON FEB 1, 2027:** Population Enumeration, demo- graphic, socio-economic, cultural, and other details of every person in each household will be recorded

Census-2027 system pre-test from Nov 10

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

SETTING the testing process of Census-2027 in motion, the Centre on Friday said the first phase of the Population Census will be conducted in select areas across states and Union Territories from November 10 to 30.

Parallelly, a digital self-enumeration window for citizens will be open from November 1 to 7, a gazette notification issued by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan, said.

The pre-test aims to assess the efficacy of the Census, which will be conducted between April 1, 2026 and February 28, 2027, in two phases. The test is meant to check for bugs in the systems, identify challenges and refine methods before the full-scale Census.

During the test phase, all aspects of the exercise — from questions, data collection, training, logistics and mobile application to software performance — will be assessed to rectify issues.

In Phase-1, the Houselisting Operation, data on housing conditions, assets and amenities of each household will be collected. In Phase-2, the Population Enumeration (PE), demographic, socio-economic, cultural, and other details of every person in each household will be recorded. The PE is scheduled to begin on February 1, officials said.

The reference date for the Census is March 1, 2027, for most parts of India, while for Ladakh and snow-bound regions of J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, it will be October 1, 2026. Over 34 lakh enumerators and supervisors, along with around 1.3 lakh Census functionaries, will be deployed for the massive data collection exercise.

Dy CM, 19 freshers in Gujarat ministry

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT on Friday witnessed a total reset of Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel's ministerial team ahead of the local body elections, with the elevation Harsh Sanghvi as Deputy Chief Minister in a 26-member ministry that includes 19 freshers.

The reshuffle blends caste arithmetic, political muscle and strategic messaging, while dropping several old and Congress-origin ministers.

Sanghvi took the oath first, marking his formal elevation as Deputy Chief Minister. His rise is more than ceremonial as it cements his place as a key power centre in the government and reflects the BJP's calibrated grooming of its next rung of leadership. The new ministry has seven Patidars, eight OBCs, three members of the Scheduled Castes, four Scheduled Tribes, and three women, including Rivaba Jadeja, wife of cricketer Ravindra Jadeja.

No appointments based on internal quota: HC

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IN a major development, the Karnataka High Court has restrained the state government from making appointments to the state civil services based on a notification dated August 25, 2025 introducing internal reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC) and sub-classifying the communities into three different groups.

Passing an interim order on a petition filed by the Confederation of Untouchable Nomadic Communities of Karnataka and others belonging to nomadic and semi-nomadic castes under SCs, Justice Suraj Govindaraj clarified that the recruitment process can go on, but appointments cannot be made based on such a process.

Granting time till November 5 to the state to file objections, the court adjourned the hearing to November 13.

Praying the court to quash the notification, saying it is contrary to various judgments of the apex court, the petitioners stated that the government divided various SC communities into three groups A, B and C and distributed the 17% reservation. But the commission headed by retired high court judge Justice Nagamohan Das had recommended five groups after surveying the communities in early 2025. The sub-categorisation by the state government is unscientific, irrational and without adequate determining principles, their petition stated. **CONTINUED ON: P8**

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- **Saturday:** 18.10.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
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- **Nakshatra:** Purva Phalguni 5.08 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
- **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 06.10 am
Sunset 05.59 pm
Moonrise 03.31 am
Moonset 04.00 pm

Deepavali getaways turn costly as bus fares shoot up

Passengers forced to pay at least 60 per cent inflated prices

The Majestic bus terminal was crowded with commuters leaving the city for their hometown on Friday night | KEVIN NASHON

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AHEAD of Deepavali, people looking to spend the extended weekend out of the city are being charged exorbitant fares by private bus operators. With tickets on several routes already sold out, many commuters are being forced to pay at least 60 per cent inflated prices.

According to the Karnataka State Private Bus Owners Association, fares have risen by 60-80% this festive season. For instance, an AC sleeper ticket from Bengaluru to Hyderabad, which typically costs Rs 1,200, is now priced between Rs 1,800 and Rs 2,000. The Bengaluru–Chennai route, usually Rs 800–Rs 900, has surged to Rs 1,400–Rs 1,500. Within the state, a Bengaluru–Belagavi ticket that normally costs Rs 1,100 is now around Rs 1,700.

However, a *TNIE* reality check found that a non-AC sleeper from Bengaluru to Mysuru was itself priced at about Rs 1,000, with private operators stressing that AC sleepers were "too expensive." For Bengaluru–Mangaluru, non-AC sleeper fares were Rs 1,300, while AC sleepers were quoted at around Rs 2,500.

Speaking to TNIE about the festive fare hike, S Nataraj Sharma, President of the Karnataka State Private Bus Owners Association, said the Shakti scheme has severely impacted private operators. "We've sought a road tax reduction since 2020, but nothing has been done," he said. "Private operators invest crores and provide employment, but receive no government support. During festivals, we're blamed for fare hikes which is our only time to make profits. Even KSRTC follows a flexi-fare system and gets reimbursed under Shakti, while we get nothing. If taxes were waived, we could charge Rs 50 to 100 less per seat."

> **We have begun Deepavali safety checks and action against private buses. So far, over 650 cases have been registered**
>
> Yogeesh AM, Transport Commissioner

Transport Commissioner Yogeesh AM said enforcement against private bus operators is already under way. "We have begun Deepavali safety checks and action against private buses since Monday. So far, over 650 cases have been registered," he said.

SWR boosts festive travel capacity

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A COMPREHENSIVE analysis of travel patterns and wait list trends helped the Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) chalk out a massive plan to handle the Deepavali and Chhath Pooja rush as well as the long-weekend crowd. Based on the analysis, SWR is running 136 special trains (338 trips), 540 additional coaches, enhanced security, help desks, medical teams, and improved passenger guidance across major stations in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Hubballi divisions.

The division undertook an exercise on war-footing to identify train requirements, ensure timely maintenance and plan services to meet passenger demand effectively. The effort has resulted in the operation of over 95 special trains this Deepavali season—more than double the 36 run last year.

Trains have been deployed in all directions, covering destinations across Karnataka including Belagavi, Hubballi, Bidar, Karwar, Mysuru, and Vijayapura. Services were also optimized for heavy weekend rushes towards Tamil Nadu and Kerala, including Chennai, Kollam, and Tiruchirappalli, SWR added.

SWR also stated that recognizing long-distance travel needs, 20 trains have been operated to Patna and Danapur, with additional services to Gomtinagar, Rishikesh, Howrah, Santragachi, Tinsukia, and Narangi. Special trains have also been notified to Narsapur, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, and Bilaspur.

To ensure safe travel, SWR has rolled out 136 special trains covering 338 trips and added 540 extra coaches across regular services. At major terminals—SMVT Bengaluru, KSR Bengaluru, Yesvantpur, and Krishnarajapuram—exclusive holding areas have been created with enhanced security, information counters, drinking water, seating, and live train updates via speaker systems and TV screens.

Deepavali weekend: Advisory on traffic hotspots

Bengaluru: Ahead of Deepavali, Bengaluru Traffic Police has identified seven potential congestion hotspots in the city that could see heavy traffic on Saturday (October 18) with people leaving the city for the long weekend. The spots are Tumkur Road (Goraguntepalya), Bellary Road (Hebbal), Old Madras Road, Majestic and Anand Rao Circle, Mysuru Road, Silk Board bus-stand and Electronic City. People are advised to plan their travel accordingly.

Bus-stops near signals add to traffic chaos

ANUBHAB ROY @Bengaluru

COMMUTERS in Bengaluru are all too familiar with bus-stops near traffic signals, and stoppages there affecting the flow of traffic. To address the issue, the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) have proposed to relocate 110 such bus-stops. The two organisations wrote a joint letter to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), but the transition to Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) seems to have hampered the progress of the project.

"The project will be taken up under the public-private partnership model, and bus shelter agencies and local BMTC officials will be in charge of relocation. We had informed the agencies, but since BBMP got dissolved, I have not kept track. When new spots are fully assigned under GBA, things will be fast-tracked," says Executive Engineer at GBA, Hariprasad.

Commuters board a bus a few metres ahead of the bus stop at Balekundri Circle as drivers halt vehicles away from the designated spot | KEVIN NASHON

While this remains a problem, an even bigger issue is buses stopping randomly on roads. Many prominent roads in the city, including Lower Agaram Road and 80 Feet Road, are narrow and suffer considerably with impromptu stoppages by BMTC buses. There are also complaints of buses stopping before or after bus-stops, Balekundri Circle being one of the best examples.

This can be partly attributed to taxis and autorickshaws parking at the bus-stops, not leaving space for buses, said GT Prabhakar Reddy, Chief Traffic Manager (Operation) at BMTC. On buses stopping randomly, he said, "We have patrol vehicles to ensure this does not happen. Errant drivers are slapped with notices and fines."

Asked if more stops should be added, he said the average distance between bus-stops in the city is 500 metres and there is no need for more.

GBA chief calls for coordination among officials for completion of pending work

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TO ensure effective execution of development works under Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) limits spread across five municipal corporations, GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao directed officials of corporations to work in close coordination and ensure completion of pending projects and civic works.

Rao, who chaired a progress review meeting on Friday at the Jayanagar office of the Bengaluru South City Corporation focusing on various civic and developmental issues, said officials must coordinate with each other and ensure timely completion of such works.

"At the city corporation level, appropriate allocation of work should be ensured. Each officer must be assigned clear responsibilities, and a system should be put in place for submitting regular progress and performance reports," he said.

As the new corporation came into existence recently and its administration would remain a challenge until it is streamlined, he directed the corporation heads to identify the vacancies and shortage of manpower in corporation offices and sub-divisions.

"Necessary proposals for filling up those posts should be submitted in coordination with the departments concerned and such posts should be filled," he directed.

Rao also said that all file processing and approvals at the city corporation level should be carried out through e-Office. Physical documents should gradually be converted into digital format, and all proposals, approvals, and file movements should be managed through the e-Office system, he instructed.

"To obtain progress updates on ongoing projects in various city corporation limits, nodal officers should be appointed in each jurisdiction. These nodal officers will act as points of contact between the respective corporations and the GBA Coordination Division, facilitating regular project updates, he added. The meeting was attended by Bengaluru South City Corporation Commissioner KN Ramesh, Special Commissioner Dr. K Harish Kumar and other senior officials.

Rao directs officials to streamline system

GBA Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao held a review meeting with Bengaluru West City Corporation on Friday and directed the officials to streamline the administrative system. Rao directed them to give top priority to cleanliness and take effective steps to curb roadside garbage dumping. Officials were also instructed to ensure that all pending pothole works are completed at the earliest. The chief commissioner also directed tghem to improve property tax collection within the West City Corporation limits. He further directed the establishment of TDR (Transferable Development Rights) Cells in the city corporations to ensure equitable distribution of public amenities and facilitate smoother implementation of infrastructure projects. ENS

EXPRESS READ

BoB to provide account services to SWR staff

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda (Bengaluru Zone) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the South Western Railway on October 13 to provide salary account services for the latter's permanent employees. The bank will offer salary accounts with exclusive benefits to the staff. The benefits include zero balance accounts along with free term life insurances worth Rs 10 lakh and free personal accident insurance policy. BoB Chief General Manager & Zonal Head (Bengaluru Zone) Manoj Chayani said, "It is an honour to serve the employees of South Western Railway. We are committed to providing efficient, technology-driven, and employee-focused banking solutions through this partnership." Bank officials, including Principal Chief Personnel Officer Surya Prakash and Deputy Chief Personnel Officer Shirish S Kamble were present. ENS

BEL joins hands with IIMK to upskill its workforce

Bengaluru: Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) and the Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode (IIMK) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Friday to enhance leadership development, management expertise and business acumen among BEL executives. As part of the agreement, a series of customised Professional Post Graduate Diploma (PPGD) programmes designed by IIMK will be made available for BEL executives. Themes like supply chain management and marketing management will be taken up in the initial phase. According to a statement by BEL, "These programmes aim to equip BEL executives with cutting-edge management learning, strategic thinking abilities, and domain-enriching expertise that align with BEL's long-term growth." BEL Director (HR) N Vikraman and IIMK Director Debashis Chatterjee signed the MoU. ENS

Malta consulate to come up in city soon

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TO strengthen diplomatic ties between India and Malta, the University Law College, Department of Law and Studies, and the Department of Political Science, Bengaluru University, organised a one-day session on India-Malta relations. Ruben Gauci, High Commissioner of Malta to India, said, "India and Malta share strong diplomatic ties, which will continue to grow in the field of education as well. Therefore, a Malta consulate will soon be opened in Bengaluru."

"The partnership between India and Malta has deepened through cooperation in trade and technology. Malta has positioned itself as the gateway to Europe and North Africa and ranks among the top ten countries in Europe in terms of GDP. It has become a vital hub for Indian businesses seeking to access European markets," he said.

Sadguru Madhusudhan Sai of Muddenahalli felicitates Dr SR Chandrashekar Institute of Speech and Hearing Chairman Lion Krishna Reddy, Secretary CA DL Suresh Babu and Treasurer Lion Shanthavadanan for successfully running a satellite centre at Sathya Sai Hospital, Muddenahalli, to screen children born in various hospitals in Chikkaballapur district and providing free hearing aids to the needy

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

18th October : Libra's Lunar Opposition to Neptune The Tears for Fears song suggests, "Everybody wants to rule the world," though the mess is bigger than one person could clean up. How does your corner look? Since this existence is built out of small, human-scale moments, micro decency just might count toward macro justice. What if world peace strongly correlates to how you treat the person pouring your coffee?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The gold of working together might not be the work itself. It's the group dynamic. When you hit that moment where people are supporting one another and encouraging the best from each other, it's magic -- something to protect and cherish.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
When you open up to someone you trust, it feels as cozy as a sweater. The other person will really listen. You'll get the empathy that connects and be wrapped in the warmth of closeness.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
You have plenty to do and not very much time to do it. Seems hard, but forget about the clock or the calendar. This is about fully living out the moment, committing deeply to now. When you do that, the time frame will take care of itself.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Start alone. This is how you'll know your own vision. Everything else is a compromise. Discussion will be useless. Words can twist, flip, shroud and cloud. If you can't build the whole thing alone, just build the model.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You spotlight others. You know how best to do this because that light has so often held you. Being fully present in conversation makes the other person feel seen. The attention you give returns to you, like applause echoing from the walls.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You don't have to climb all at once. One step is still progress. Persistence is in your nature. Know that time will be your ally. Daily effort will carry you higher than bursts of heroism, and you won't burn out!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You don't set out to be original; you just can't help it. No one is you. No one thinks like you or moves like you or loves like you. And because of this, you'll be part of a truly singular experience today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Grand gestures take planning. It's knowing that a lot went into them that makes them so special. You'll begin the process of putting together a future incredible experience that will happen months down the line.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Your intensity is a gift, though today you may need to aim it gently. Focus on one meaningful exchange instead of scattering your fire. The depth you bring will transform the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Before you have proof that you can actually succeed, you'll have the bravery to step into the unknown. And yes, blips, mistakes, embarrassment, cringe -- it all comes with the territory. But these things only have the weight you give them. Head up, keep going.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
It's like you're asking the universe for a favor, and it can't resist your smiling eyes. The auspicious circumstances ahead are based on the charm, levity, interesting conversation and fun you bring to today.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
From your inner circle, you expect kindness and loyalty. Anything less is a betrayal of the unspoken contract of your closeness, which is why loved ones are the hardest to forgive. But you'll never be freer than when you're free of resentment.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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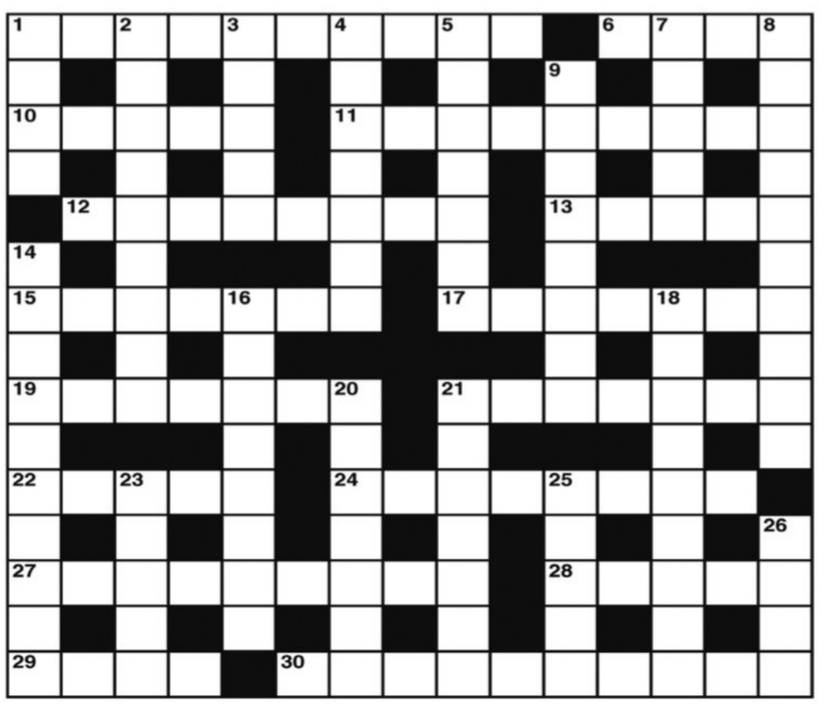

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Devote to rewriting scene or act (10)
6 Being lame, is ordered to stop (4)
10 A drop of whisky before a stage show (5)
11 The PM or one not far off (9)
12 Never meant to; I was upset about it (2,2,4)
13 A feeling for reason (5)
15 Lines of communication (7)
17 Representative - a good man and popular (5-2)
19 She helped in a novel way to get a title for him (7)
21 Unusually precise drills (7)
22 Time for some magic (5)
24 To create a stir try some skill (8)
27 Scattered once and never to get together again (9)
28 More or less important player (5)
29 Only fish in the sea (4)
30 Anger badly out of place generally speaking (2,3,5)

DOWN

1 Set of rules the expert may break (4)
2 The object wasn't far from causing an accident (4,5)
3 Uplifting holy books are an inspiration to poets (5)
4 I'd relay new order willingly (7)
5 Ties the rest in knots (7)
7 A grain in the wood perhaps (5)
8 A sore head needs treating with it (10)
9 Is it won by the fastest guns in the West? (4,4)
14 Short races arranged by play groups (10)
16 Where strain will cause a parting (4,4)
18 Painter who gives orders? (9)
20 Fabrics to be sold per yard possibly (7)
21 Be nice to a dog and a bird for example (7)
23 Do well getting about 90 fish (5)
25 A nut case (5)
26 Quiet greeting to prepare the way (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Nourish, 5 Habit, 8 Container, 9 Eon, 10 Step, 12 Outsider, 14 Clever, 15 Denial, 17 Irrigate, 18 Pens, 21 Gig, 22 Tolerable, 24 Satan, 25 Nonstop.

Down: 1 Nicks, 2 Um, 3 Imam, 4 Hangup, 5 Harassed, 6 Breadline, 7 Tendril, 11 Eyes right, 13 Heighten, 14 Cringes, 16 Stolen, 19 Sheep, 20 Grin, 23 Bat.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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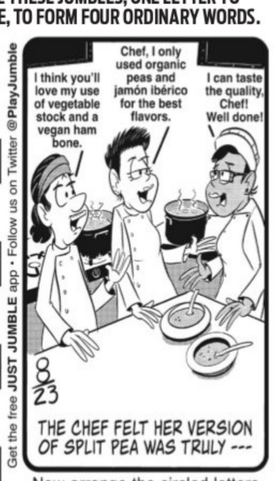
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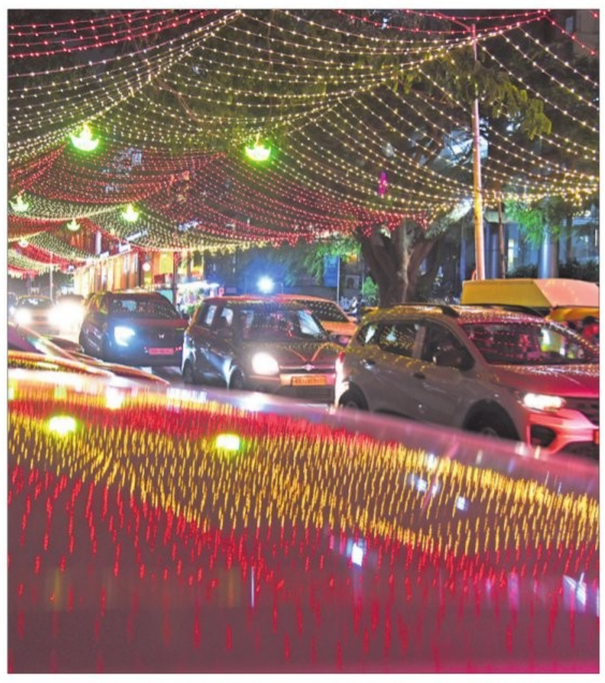
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TINGE RERUN GOPHER BITTEN
Answer: They cranked the radio while harvesting root vegetables so they could — "TURNIP" THE "BEET"

A recent study revealed that between 2020 and 2025, 2,667 people in Mysuru city and district took their own lives, with financial stress emerging as one of the leading causes. In 2020, the district reported 497 suicides. The upward trend continued with 545 suicides in 2022, 465 in 2023, and a shocking 594 in 2024



FESTIVAL SPARKLE

A view of Main Guard Cross Road, decorated with lights ahead of Deepavali festival, in Bengaluru, on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Student raped inside men's washroom at engg college

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Hanumnathnagar police arrested a 21-year-old engineering student on Wednesday for allegedly raping a senior female student at the men's washroom on the college campus.

The accused has been identified as Jeevan Gowda, a fifth-semester student at a private college in Basavanagudi. The victim is a seventh-semester student. The duo had known each other for the last three months.

A senior police officer said the incident occurred on October 10, but the FIR was registered on October 15. The victim had a backlog in one subject and used to attend fifth-semester classes, where she became acquainted with Jeevan. On the afternoon of October 10, when the victim had gone to collect some items, he called her to the architecture block on the seventh floor of the building. While she was returning on the sixth floor, he pulled her into the men's washroom and allegedly raped her.

According to the FIR, the incident took place between 1.30 pm and 1.50 pm. The next day, the accused called her and asked whether she "wanted pills." The victim stated that she was distressed after the incident. Two of her friends encouraged and supported her in disclosing the matter to her family, following which she filed the complaint.

A senior police officer added that the accused claimed it was a consensual act. He is currently remanded in judicial custody.

17-yr-old student detained for impregnating minor

Bengaluru: A 17-year-old pre-university student was detained for allegedly impregnating a minor girl. The incident came to light after the 15-year-old girl gave birth to a baby in the washroom of her residence in the Shankarapura police station limits. The newborn baby was declared dead at the hospital. A senior police officer said the boy, hailing from Rajasthan, was detained by the police under the POCSO Act, produced before the court, and sent to the state home for boys. The victim, who hails from Nepal, was studying in SSLC. Both were neighbours and had developed a friendship. The incident was reported by the hospital on Wednesday when her parents took her to the hospital after she delivered the baby at home.

AIDSO condemns rising violence against women

Bengaluru: With violence against women becoming increasingly frequent across the city, the All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO) has expressed outrage over the recent incidents in Bengaluru, the sexual assault of a student at an engineering college and the killing of another woman near Mantri Square. AIDSO demanded a speedy, impartial, and transparent investigation into both cases and exemplary punishment for all culprits. It urged college administrations, police, and the state government to implement stronger safety mechanisms for women in campuses and public spaces, including better lighting, security, and surveillance. The organisation also called upon students, youth, and citizens to unite and fight for campuses and cities where women can live and move without fear.

Police stop Munirathna from distributing crackers

Bengaluru: Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly constituency BJP MLA Munirathna Naidu had a verbal altercation with the police as they did not allow his supporters to distribute firecrackers at the MLA's office in Lakshmi Devi Nagar on Friday. Firecrackers were stored at the MLA's office to distribute to the wards members for Deepavali celebration. A team of police along with the sub-division ACP visited the MLA's office. Since it was locked, the police called the MLA either to open the door or they will have to break it open. As per the rule, firecrackers can be sold and distributed only in specific places after obtaining a license from the City Police Commissioner. The MLA said the firecrackers were bought from such authorised shops and there are bills for it. Speaking to the media, Munirathna said it was nothing but viciousness by the ruling Congress government and the local Congress party leaders. **ENS**

Harassed by employer, worker dies by suicide

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A 30-year-old man died by suicide due to the alleged harassment from his employer. The incident happened in the Tavarekere police station limits on the outskirts of the city on Wednesday. The victim is Maruthi Prasanna, a resident of Chunchakuppe village in Tavarekere. Prasanna's mother, Sharadamma, filed a complaint against Umesh and Chiranjeevi from Maligondanahalli on Thursday.

The police have registered a case of abetment of suicide (BNS 108) against the accused. The victim and his wife, Divya, were working in a nursery run by the accused and had demanded more daily wages, failing which they threatened to quit. Frustrated over this, the accused is alleged to have started harassing them.

Both of them were getting daily wages of Rs 600. The couple demanded more wages, but Umesh told them that he had spent Rs 15 lakh for the treatment of his son, who was injured in an accident that happened because of Prasanna, and he would not give any extra wages. Upset over this, Prasanna has died by hanging from the ceiling.

City doctors warn of firecracker-related eye injuries ahead of Deepavali

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

WITH Deepavali approaching, city-based ophthalmologists are warning families to take precautions while handling firecrackers, particularly for children, who are most vulnerable to eye injuries. Hospitals across the city report a surge in firecracker-related injuries every year, ranging from corneal abrasions to severe retinal damage.

Dr Ananth Bhandary S, HOD and Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, stressed adult supervision as the first line of defence. "Adult supervision is a must. Protective goggles are available everywhere. The cornea, the black portion of the eye, is like a watch glass; once damaged, severe injuries may require surgery," he shared. He highlighted the dangers of risky DIY experiments with fireworks, such as placing crackers under tins or standing too close to flowerpot crackers, which can cause mechanical, thermal, and chemical injuries simultaneously.

Dr Pallavi Joshi, senior consultant, cornea and refractive services at Sankara Eye Hospital, said, "Do not put milk, ghee, oils, or tap water in the eye. Tap water is not sterile and can worsen infections. Rinse immediately with clean water or saline for 10–15 minutes and seek urgent professional care."

Dr Bhandary highlighted the long-term consequences of firecracker injuries, noting that small particles embedded in the cornea can permanently affect vision.

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O.P (M.V) No: 1744/2019

Petitioner: Shamsudheen
S/o Said Muhammad Kunje,
Faisal Manzil, kannampally bhagom
Muri, keerikkad village kayamkulam P.O,
Alappuzha Disirict & Others 2
3rd Respondent:
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Date: 06-10-25
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D. Sudhakaran

By Order
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Claiming that Karnataka has lost Google's investment to Andhra Pradesh due to negligence of the state government, BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai charged that if the government was truly progressive, such projects would not leave the state

Chief minister says just because Murthys are from Infosys, it does not mean that they know all

Hariprasad: Stand of Murthys hypocritical

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

RAJYA Sabha member Sudha Murty refusing to participate in the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, known as caste census, has continued to stir the pot with senior Congress leader and MLC BK Hariprasad stating that those who don't want to take part in the survey will be termed anti-constitutional and as traitors as it amounts to concealing vital public information.

He posted on X, "When a head of one of India's IT companies & who is a Rajya Sabha MP -- openly says they will not participate in the caste census, it's nothing short of concealing vital public information. The irony is glaring! These are the very people who deliver sermons on transparency, ethics & compliance. Yet when it comes to social accountability, they hide behind privilege & selective silence. This is the height of hypocrisy -- time to practice what you preach before lecturing & making tall claims on X before the nation on values & governance."

He told reporters that even as forward castes opposed the survey, CM Siddaramaiah went ahead with it. "Those who don't participate in the survey are anti-constitutional and we have to say they are traitors," he added.

Sudha Murty and her husband, Infosys founder NR Narayana Murthy, had declined to participate in the survey, saying they do not belong to a backward community. The Karnataka High Court has clarified that the participation in the survey is optional and voluntary.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said he respected Sudha Murty's stand, while Labour Minister Santosh Lad too echoed the sentiment. Former minister S Suresh Kumar said, "When many people hesitated to provide details for this survey, the state government had said that all the information will be kept strictly confidential. When the matter came before the high court, it said the details of the survey will be kept confidential and everyone's privacy will be protected."

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah addresses a mega job fair, as other Congress leaders look on, in Mysuru on Friday | EXPRESS

Siddu takes a dig at NRN, says survey for all sections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

TAKING a dig at Infosys co-founder NR Narayana Murthy and his wife, Rajya Sabha member Sudha Murty, for refusing to participate in the ongoing Socio-economic and educational survey, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday clarified that the exercise is not confined to backward classes, but covers all sections of society.

Responding to questions from reporters at the Mysuru Airport, he said, "The government has already clarified this earlier. Merely because they are from Infosys does not mean they are know-alls."

He said the survey assesses the social, educational and economic status of the state's seven crore population and it is wrong to label it a backward classes survey.

On claims made by Andhra minister Nara Lokesh that companies prefer Andhra Pradesh over Karnataka, Siddaramaiah said, "Investors put their money where conditions suit them best. Many have already invested in Karnataka. The largest iPhone manufacturing investment is in Karnataka. In the Global Investors Meet, our State ranked first in India for attracting investments."

He rejected allegations made by the State Contractors' Association that the commission raj continues under the Congress government. "These allegations are politically motivated. Those making such charges should approach the court," he said. On banning activities of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and other organisations in public places, he clarified that the order applied to all organisations and not just RSS. "The order was first issued in 2013 when Jagadish Shettar was chief minister. It restricts any organisation from holding activities in government schools, playgrounds and government-funded institutions without prior permission," he said.

On BJP leaders' remarks about a possible "November Revolution" and leadership change in the State, he urged the media to ignore such talk. "There will be no revolution or change of chief minister. Such statements should be ignored," he said.

He expressed confidence that the INDIA bloc would win the upcoming Bihar elections. "People are yearning for change, and it will happen. Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra received massive support, and we are confident of victory," he said.

LOBBYING INTENSIFIES

CABINET RESHUFFLE ON CARDS? SC LEFT SEEKS 3 BERTHS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hinting at a cabinet reshuffle at the dinner he hosted on Monday evening, a host of aspirants have already started lobbying for ministerial berths. Many, including Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna and Sagar MLA Gopalakrishna Beluru, have openly evinced confidence of making the cut. "The CM and DCM DK Shivakumar have promised me and I hope that the high command will consider my seniority," Balakrishna told reporters recently. He also hoped that Shivakumar would be considered by the high command for the CM's post, sometime in future. "Shivakumar has contributed in bringing the party to power," he stated.

Beluru also claimed that he is a strong contender from Shivamogga district. There were rumours that Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa, also hailing from Ediga community, may be given a post in the party organisation if he were dropped from the cabinet.

Siddaramaiah, at the banquet, had told some ministers that they will be given a graceful send-off, with alternative posts in the party, if dropped from the cabinet in the event of a reshuffle, likely in December, after the Bihar Assembly polls. The party high command is currently busy with those elections. If it approves, 12-15 ministers are likely to be replaced with new faces to energise the administration, sources informed.

Congress chief whip in the Council Saleem Ahmed, senior leader BK Hariprasad, Narasimharaja MLA Tanvir Sait, Sira MLA TB Jayachandra, chief whip in the Assembly Ashok Pattan, and former minister Lakshman Savadi, among others, are eyeing cabinet berths, according to sources.

Meanwhile, SC Left leaders have been demanding three berths in the reshuffle. Currently, they have only two ministers — Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa and Excise Minister RB Thimmapur. Muniyappa's daughter and two-time KGF MLA Roopkala Shashidhar and MLC Sudham Das have emerged as frontrunners. The SC Right has three ministers, including Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge.

Bangarapete MLA SN Narayanaswamy, Anekal MLA B Shivanna, who refused to become the BMTC chairman, Malavalli MLA and Pollution Control Board chairman PM Narendraswamy, Hubli-Dharwad East MLA Abbayya Prasad, and Kollegal MLA AR Krishnamurthy, are also aspiring for portfolios.

Ready to quit to make way for new faces: Zameer

Housing Minister **BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan** on Friday said he is ready to quit as minister if the high command takes a call to reshuffle and wishes to give an opportunity to new faces. "I am confident of continuing as a minister, but the decision should be taken by the high command, and we will abide by it. I won't overstep the high command's decision. Let someone else be given a ministerial berth and I'll be happy with that," he stated. He however said that he wished Siddaramaiah to continue as CM for the five-year term. "Neither the CM's or KPCC president's posts are vacant. Everybody will have a desire to become CM. If the high command decides, anyone can become the CM, even if he is not an MLA or MLC," he said, reflecting on AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's probability of returning to state politics. **ENS**

Banning RSS will result in Congress' fall, says KSE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

"NO one can ban RSS; if you interfere with RSS, you will suffer and pay a heavy price," warned former DCM **KS Eshwarappa** on Friday. Speaking at a function seeking to ensure ST status for the Kuruba community, the former BJP leader said the government seeking to regulate RSS presence in government spaces is not right. He said banning RSS activities in public places can lead to their own destruction. He said the tallest leaders who banned RSS in the country are nowhere to be seen, but the RSS continues to live on.

Eshwarappa said the RSS has helped the nation through many crises, adding that the Sangh helped save lives by serving people on the streets, during the Covid-19 pandemic. He added that the RSS is essentially a cultural and social organisation, which helps spread harmony by instilling discipline and patriotism. He stated that no RSS worker or functionary can indulge in activities harmful to national interest and banning the Sangh's activities could lead to the downfall of Congress leaders.

Separately, he said the Congress' guarantees are a mirage, and the actual problems of the people have not been addressed.

BJP MLC Adagur Vishwanath said the Kurubas are categorised as ST in Kodagu district for more than a century, and Kodagu\Coorg was originally a separate state before it was merged with Karnataka. He said the Kurubas are an aboriginal tribe and the government needs to remove administrative restrictions, and accord ST status to the community across the state.

Now, the Kurubas claim they are numerically about 7-8 per cent of the population in the state, and are in the most-backward 2A OBC list. If the state government agrees to include Kurubas in the ST category, the Scheduled Tribe numbers in Karnataka will increase substantially.

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy prays at the Sri Hasanamba temple with his wife Anita and grandson in Hassan on Friday | EXPRESS

HDK TO HOLD MEETINGS WITH PARTY LEADERS TO REVIVE JDS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy will hold a series of meetings with the party leaders over the next few days in a bid to revive the party in the state.

JDS presently has 19 MLAs and 8 MLCs. Its lone Lok Sabha member is Kumaraswamy, who is a Union minister. Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda is in Rajya Sabha.

The party has some presence in Kerala--one minister and three MLAs.

Kumaraswamy's focus would be to energise JDS for the upcoming ZP\TP and BBMP polls as well as the assembly elections to be held in 2028. The party is keen on contesting the polls in alliance with BJP.

Former JDS minister Bandeppa Kashempur said: "We are reviving as a party. In the upcoming elections for four seats in the Council we will strategise with the BJP. We will also strategise with them to do well in the upcoming polls in the state." Kumaraswamy is leading the charge where there have been challenges in the recent past and in core areas such as Hassan and Mandya where its numbers have come down.

Once dominant in Hassan, Mandya, Bangalore Rural, Ramangaram, Tumkur, Kolar, Chickballapur and Mysore, JDS will seek to regain lost ground in these areas.

Political Analyst BS Murthy said: "The party needs to assure its current MLAs that for the 2028 assembly polls, despite JDS going for an alliance with the BJP, they will be given tickets, especially considering the fact that the last time they had prevailed in triangular contests against Congress and BJP."

There's growing unease within the party ranks over what some are calling the "shrinking of the JDS fortress," as Congress and BJP are gaining ground. A string of recent setbacks, including scandals and defection of key leaders to other parties, have affected the party.

This revival push is not just about optics. It's an effort to galvanise the cadre, reassure the base, and send a message: the JDS is fighting hard to regain its lost ground. For the JDS, it's no longer just about winning elections — it's about politically proving a point.

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HDK: Cong govt has failed to fufill promises made to people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

COMING down heavily against the state government, Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy on Friday said it has neglected the promises made to the people.

After praying at the Hasanamba temple here, he said the government is giving importance to politics rather than addressing the problems of the common man and farmers.

Ministers are making unwanted and hasty statements only to divert the attention of the people, he said. "The IT-BT minister (Priyank Kharge) targeted the RSS for political gains and to strengthen the vote bank in the state," he added.

Kumaraswamy said he is ready to debate with the state government over Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's remarks on funds released to MLAs during the BJP-JDS coalition government and the present one.

He said the state government has no moral right to blame the Centre as many departments failed to release matching grants for important projects. Crores of rupees allocated by the Centre has been diverted to different programmes, he alleged. Congress alleged that 40% commission was paid by contractors during the previous BJP government, but under its own government, payoffs by contractors have risen to 60%, he added.

He visited the Hasanamba temple with his wife Anita, son Nikhil Kumaraswamy, daughter-in-law and grandson. He also held a meeting of party leaders at a resort near Hassan.

FROM THE GROUND UP

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman interacts with women at Mahadevapura village, during a visit after inaugurating a Farmers' Training and Common Facility Centre under the MPLAD scheme, in Vijayanagara district on Friday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Procure sarees for anganwadi workers from K'taka Handloom Development Corporation: Textile min

BENGALURU: A day after the cabinet approved the plan to provide sarees to anganwadi workers and helpers, Textile Minister Shivanand Patil urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to purchase sarees from the Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation, which will in turn provide lucrative opportunities to weavers. Accordingly, the government is planning to purchase 2.79 lakh sarees. Patil stated that he has learnt that the Women and Child Welfare Department is procuring 2,79,668 sarees for anganwadi workers and helpers, with each individual being provided two sarees. Patil urged Siddaramaiah to procure sarees from the corporation, which is under loss.

Siddu's 'World Record' post sparks row over dubious certificates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah's celebratory post on social media over the state's "two world records" turned into an embarrassment after netizens pointed out that the certificates, issued by the London Book of World Records (LBWR), were from a dissolved entity.

The CM's post hailed the government's 'Shakti' scheme for achieving the highest number of free bus rides availed by women — 564.10 crore — and as the "most award-winning road transport corporation". However, users soon flagged that the LBWR had been struck off earlier this year, and that the certificates contained spelling and grammatical errors.

Following the array of posts revealing errors in the certificate, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy has issued a clarification on the same. He said, "The intent of the post was to celebrate Karnataka's commitment to progressive governance and efficient public service delivery."

"However, the post was targeted, with concerns raised about the credentials of the awarding organisation. This led to the addition of a community note by Twitter (now X) and eventual deletion of the tweet to prevent further misrepresentation," he added.

The minister stressed that it is clarified that the achievements cited are factual, verifiable, and stand independently of any third-party recognition. The London Book of World Records is a private record-keeping body that has previously awarded several public personalities and institutions across India, he noted.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) on Friday released an official statement confirming that the organisation had entered the LBWR and also shared a link to verify the certificate's authenticity.

However, taking a jibe at the Karnataka Congress, the Opposition seized on the controversy. BJP leader Amit Malviya called it "a big embarrassment for Congress", adding, "Yesterday, no less than Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah proudly claimed that two state schemes were recognised by the London Book of Records. Turns out — it's fake. Someone literally conned the Congress!"

"The so-called certificate is full of spelling and grammatical errors. Worse, the company was dissolved in July 2025, and the page is now apparently being run from Chuna Mandi, Paharganj, Delhi — under the name London Book of World Records! Only the Congress could fall for this level of scam within a scam," he said.

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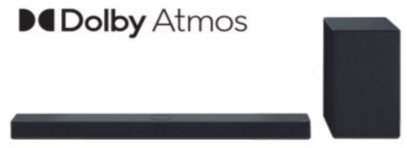

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No:GHJ/DNB/12/2025-26 **Date: 17.10.2025**

NOTIFICATION

Walk in interview will be held for the post of DNB PG TEACHER/Junior Consultant and DNB Programme Assistant at General Hospital, Jayanagar, Bengaluru for DNB course on contract basis. Interview will be conducted for the advertised post as shown below. All eligible candidates have to appear personally along with requisite certificates on 29/10/2025 at 11.00 AM at office of the Commissioner, 5th Floor, Health and Family Welfare Services, Arogya Saudha, Magadi Road, Bengaluru.

Hospital Name	Speciality	Posts	No. of Post:	Remuneration: Rs
General Hospital, Jayanagar Bengaluru	Radiology	Junior Consultant/ D.N.B PG Teacher	01	1.3 Lakhs
	DNB	D.N.B-Programme Assistant	01	20,000/-

Eligibility Criteria For Junior Consultant
1. PG Degree (MD/DNB) in the Particular Speciality with 02 years of Post PG Experience including PG teaching experience in recognized Medical College or a DNB centre
2. He/She should be registered under the Karnataka Medical Council (KMC).
3. The Specialist will initially recruit for a period of 1 year. For continuing the service an appraisal will be performed and if found satisfactory, the service may be continued.
4. Age Limit: Within 67 years of age with good Physical and mental health.

Eligibility Criteria For DNb Programme Assistant:
1. Qualification: Any Graduation from recognized University.
2. Age Limit: Below 40 years with good Physical and mental Health.
3. Must have working knowledge of computer/proficiency in MS office and kannada typing.
4. Minimum two years of experience in assisting government projects in Govt. Department/ semi govt/NGO/PVT educational Institutions.
5. The Specialist will initially recruit for a period of 1 year. For continuing the service an appraisal will be performed and if found satisfactory, the service may be continued.

(**Note:** The Candidates who are called for interview must produce all original degree qualification certificates, marks cards, experience certificate, KMC registration certificate as applicable any research paper publications, paper presentations etc. for verification and submit two set of Xerox copy of documents and two passport size photographs)

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s)	Date of Demand Notice & Total Amount Outstanding
1.	**LAN: ML01RJJ00000060093, XVFPKGE00006618491 & XVFPKGE00006618492** **1) Bommanabande Krishnappa Manoj (Applicant),** No.22, Bommanabande, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114. **2) Vanaja N (Co-Applicant),** No-22, Bommanabande, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114. **3) Atharav Concrete Blocks (Co-Applicant),** No.37, Bommanabande Hosakote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114, **4) Bommanabande Chikkanna Krishnappa (Co-Applicant),** Hosakote Taluk, Bommanabande Kattigenahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114. **5) Vanajan (Co-Applicant),** Hosakote Taluk, Bommanabande Kattigenahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114, **6) Bommanabande Chikkanna Krishnappa (Co-Applicant),** No.22, Bommanabande, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114.	**Rs. 45,00,000/-**	**23-09-2025 Rs.44,60,694/-** as on 23-09-2025 together with interestthereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: Property belongs to Mr. Bommanabande Krishnappa Manoj (Applicant): All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing No.122/9/15, Panchyath Raj Ekatha No.150300400600420032, Situated at Bomanabande Village, Jadegenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural. Presently within the limits of Khajihosahalli Gram Panchayath, measuring East to West: 16.764 Meters or 55 feet and North to South 30.1752. Meters or 99 feet in all measuring 505.86.Square Meters or 5445 Square Feet, along with building constructed thereon, and **bounded on the: East by:** Property of Venkataramanappa, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Remaining Portion of same property, **South by:** Road Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office.		
2.	**Loan Account No's: XVFPBLU00006515420 & HE01YAA00000107416:-** **1. Rajushetty Chandrashekar (Applicant), 2. Kusuma Rajashetty (Co-Applicant), 3. Preethi Krishnan (Co-Applicant),** No.1586, House No.102, 1st Floor, E-Block, Aecs Layout, Kundalahalli, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Bangalore-560037. **4. Shree Sai Constructions (Co-Applicant),** Site No.E-13A, Shree Sai Construction Mumekolala, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560066.	**Rs. 1,00,00,000/-**	**26-09-2025 & Rs.1,00,04,190/-** as on 26-09-2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: Property belongs to **MR. RAJUSHETTY CHANDRASHEKAR (Applicant):** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.M6, BBMP Katha, SL.No.1258, Carved out of Converted land bearing Sy.No.34, in the layout known as **"SILVER SPRINGS"** situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently within the limit of BBMP, Measuring 30X60 feet in all measuring 1800 Square feet and along with building Constructed thereon and **bounded on: East by:** Site No.A54, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.B24 and Site No.M3, **South by:** Road.		

Date: 18-10-2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

ENROLMENT FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN DESIGNATED TRADES

AT NAVAL SHIP REPAIR YARD, NAVAL BASE, KARWAR, KARNATAKA - 581 308 AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT YARD (GOA), DABOLIM, GOA-403 801

1. Applications are invited from ITI qualified Indian citizen (both male / female) in the various designated trades for enrolment into apprenticeship training at Naval Ship Repair Yard, Karwar and Naval Aircraft Yard (Goa), Dabolim, Goa under Apprentices Act, 1961 read in conjunction with Apprenticeship Rules, 1992. A total of **180 vacancies** for Naval Ship Repair Yard, Karwar and **30 vacancies** for Naval Aircraft Yard (Goa), Dabolim, Goa.

2. Eligibility Conditions:-

(a) **Educational Qualification**. Candidates who have passed in Matriculation and in the relevant ITI trades recognized by National / State Council for Vocational Training (NCVT/SCVT). Candidates who have passed in Matriculation for Non-ITI trades viz. Crane Operator Overhead [Steel Industry], Forger & Heat Treater, and Std VIII for Rigger trade.

(b) **Age.** There is no upper age restriction for apprenticeship as per Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) Office Memorandum No. F.No.MSDE-14(03)/2021 AP-(PMU) dated 20 Dec 21. Minimum age for enrollment as apprentice is 14 years for non-hazardous trades and 18 years for hazardous trades on the date of commencement of training on **13 Apr 26** i.a.w the Apprentice Act, 1961. Accordingly, candidates born on or before **12 Apr 2012** are eligible for non-hazardous trades and **12 Apr 2008** are eligible for hazardous trades.

2.1 **Physical Standards.** The standards of Physical Fitness shall be i.a.w. The Apprentice Act, 1961 and Rule 4 of Schedule-II, Apprenticeship Rules 1992. Candidates should satisfy the minimum standards of physical fitness specified in apprenticeship Rules.

2.2 **Previous Training.** Apprenticeship is a onetime opportunity to the candidates. Candidates who have already undergone or undergoing apprenticeship training under Apprentices Act, 1961 in any other Govt. / Public Sector / Private Industrial organization are not eligible to apply.

2.3 **Period of Apprenticeship Training.** Period of Apprenticeship training shall be as per Rule 7 and Schedule I of **Apprentices** Rules 1992.

3. How to Apply.

Interested eligible candidates are required to register online on www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in. On completion of online registration, candidates are required to forward the "Apprentice Profile" along with the under mentioned documents by speed / registered post to **"The Officer-in-Charge, Dockyard Apprentice School, Naval Ship Repair Yard, Naval Base, Karwar, Karnataka 581 308"** within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News.

(a) Self-attested copy of Matriculation / 10th Class Mark sheet.
(b) Self-attested copy of ITI Semester-Wise Mark sheet and All Semester Mark sheet
(c) Self-attested copy of Category certificate (for EWS/OBC/SC/ST candidates only).
(d) Self-attested copy of Person with Benchmark Disability certificate (for PwBDs candidates only)
(e) Certificate from competent authority, if son / daughter of armed forces personnel / naval defence civilian employee.
(f) Certificate of undertaking stating the choice of establishment for undergoing apprenticeship training i.e. Naval Ship Repair Yard, Karwar or Naval Aircraft Yard (Goa), Dabolim, Goa need to be clearly specified.

4. Candidates are advised to refer to the Employment News for detailed advertisement, which will be published on Last week of Oct 2025/ First week of Nov 25.

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Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
M.208	SE / MM-II	Outsourcing of Customer Care Agents for the Minnagam at HQs

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/5753/Tender/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

I The undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients have filed the petition for death certificate deceased **Smt. Akkayamma D/o late Nanjappa who was died on 25-05-2006.** At Taruhunse village jala hobali Yalahanka taluk Bangalore urban dist. if any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Additional civil judge & J.M.F.C Court at Devanahalli and date of Hearing **on is the 24/11/2025, at 11-00 AM in C.Mis.No. 493/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri N. Aswath Gowda, Advocate

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MR. SYED AYUB Loan A/c No. 412000001206 Symbolic possession taken on 16/10/2025	21/07/2025	Rs. 1,24,92,557.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 3763, in old No. 23, of Karisandra Slum, B.S.K II stage, New Municipal No. 3763, Kaveri Nagar, B.S.K II Stage, Ward No. 56 of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, The Unique "Property ID No." (PID) allotted to this property is No. 56-153-3763. East by : Road, West by : Property No. 3766, North by : Property No. 3762, South by : Property No. 3764
MR. MOHAN KUMAR T A & MS. BHAVANA M Loan A/c No. 4001200000018 Symbolic possession taken on 16/10/2025	30/11/2024	Rs. 67,27,909.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel immovable property having Municipal No.412/A, BBMP Ward No.12, Abbigere Village, (Grama) Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 60-0 feet and North to South: 40-0 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Chandru's Site, West by: L P Suma's Site, North by: Remaining portion, South by: Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.10.2025
Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

SBI State Bank Of India

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch - II

No.44, 1st Floor, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai -600018. Email: sbi.70674@sbi.co.in

Authorised Offical's Details Name: Smt. Meenakumari.P - Mobile No: 9790960729

Contact Person: City Case Officer - Name: Shri.Surendar.S - Mobile: 9514251429

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (See Provisio to Rule 8 (6))

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis** on below mentioned date for the recovery of the dues to the **State Bank of India, SARB-II, Chennai,** from the borrowers as mentioned below:

Borrowers Name & Address: Borrower: Ms. M.Mala, Residential Address: # 224, "Shri Krupa", 5th Main, Ganganagar Layout, Bangalore - 560032. **Office Address:** M/s. SNS PG, 4th Cross, Nagawara Post, Beside Philomina Hospital, Bangalore - 560045. **Property Address:** Site No. 106, Old Assessment No. 52/1,3 and 60/1,2,3,5, BBMP Katha No.52/1,3 and 60/1,2,3,5/106 at Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 1,28,56,368.00/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred And Sixty Eight Only) as on 16.10.2025 with future interest and costs

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the House property situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier Bangalore South Taluk) bearing Assessment No: 52/1, 3 and 60/1, 2,3,5 BBMP Katha No: 52/1, 3 and 60/1, 2,3,5/106 Bearing No: 106 include building, is bounded on: East by : 20 feet Road, West by: Property No 115, North by: Property No: 105, South by: Property No 107. Site Property coming under these boundaries measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft along (covered under doc. No. 2761/2017-18 dated 2nd Feb 2017 and doc.no. 1063/2017) [Asset ID: 200024210458; Security ID : 400024260447]

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 70,20,000/- EMD ₹ 7,02,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 50,000/-

DATE AND TIME OF INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES: Date: 31.10.2025; Time :11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 06.11.2025 Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM With auto time extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed

Encumbrances known to the Bank, if any : NIL

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website **www.sbi.co.in and https://baanknet.in**

Date : 16.10.2025
Place : Chennai
Authorised Officer
SBI, SARB-II, Chennai

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NO.KMIO/MNT/Vehicle Parking/448/2025-26 **Date: 17.10.2025**

e-1666645. e-1780671, e-1666295, e-1892346, e-1583929, e-1722112, e-19252299, e-1850354, e-1921297, e-1921367, e- 1923166, e-1923397

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online Tenders are invited in Two Bid System for the following through GOK KPP Portal tender for Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology.

Sl No.	Tender No. & Date	Name of the Items
1	**No. KMIO/MNT/Vehicle Parking/448/ 2025-26, Dt. 17.10.2025 (Call-2)**	Maintenance of Vehicle Parking stand at KMIO (Estimated Cost: Rs.15 Lakhs)
2	**No. KMIO/TND/ACCOUNTING-SERVICES 455/2025-26, Dt. 17.10.2025 (Call-2)**	Providing Accounting and Financial Services to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Hospital, for the financial year 2025-26.2026-27,2027-2028. (Estimated Cost Rs. 55.60 Lakhs)
3	**No: KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Laundry/ 451/2025-26, Dt. 17.10.2025 (Call-2)**	Out Sourcing of Laundry services at KMIO, (Estimated Cost: 90 Lakhs)
4	**No. KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Diet Food/ PCC 456/2025-26, Dt. 07.10.2025 (Call-2)**	Supply of Diet Food to the patients at PCC Kalburgi (Estimated Cost: 31.75 Lakhs)
5	**No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Pest Control/ 424/2025- 26, Dt. 17.10.2025 (Call-3)**	Annual Maintenance Contract of Pest Control at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (Estimated Cost: Rs. 11.00 Lakhs)
6	**No: KMIO/MNT/Tender/CMC Water purifiers 450/2025-26, Dt: 17.10.2025 (Call-2)**	Providing Comprehensive Maintenance contract services (CMC) for the water purifiers installed at various Depts. (Estimated Cost: 9.23 Lakhs)
7	**No. KMIO/ACCT/FD/460/2025-26, Dt. 17.10.2025**	e- Auction for Fixed Deposit (Rs. 245 Cr.)
8	**KMIO/MNT/Vending machnies/461/ 2025-26. Dt: 17.10.2025**	Right to Operate and Install Vending machine for serving of Coffee/Tea at various locations at KMIO
9	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/DPT/ 462/ 2025-26, Dr: 17.10.2025**	Supply Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment to the Dept of Pathology (Estimated Cost: 3.87 Cr)
10	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/BB/ 463/ 2025-26, Dt: 17.10.2025**	Supply Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment to the Dept of Blood Bank (Estimated Cost: 3.51 Cr)
11	**No. KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/ Anaesthesia /464/2025-26, Dt: 17.10.2025**	Supply Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment to the Dept of Anaesthesia (Estimated Cost: 57.00 Lakh)
12	**No. KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/ DRO/465/ 2025-26, Dt: 17.10.2025**	Supply Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment to the Dept of Radiation Oncology (Estimated Cost: 80.73 Lakh)
13	**No. KMIO/SUP-2/Tender/Cartridges/ 466/2025-26, Dt: 17.10.2025**	Supply of Printer Cartridges to KMIO (Estimated Cost: 17.00 Lakh)

The Bid Document will be available in online for **Sl. No. 01 to 07** from **24.10.2025** to **31.10.2025** and for **Sl. No. 08 to 13** from **24.10.2025** to **12.11.2025.** Bidders can view and download the Bid Document from the Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Bids have to be submitted through e-Procurement Portal and e-procurement Portal fees. The last date and time of Receipt of Bid through e-Procurement Portal is **31.10.2025** and **12.11.2025** till **4-00 P.M.** Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಪು.ಕಾ.ಚಿ/ತಾ.ಶಾ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/07/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.10.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 2025–2026ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪುರಸಭಾ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಡೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕರೆದಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಾಣಾವರ
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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ

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ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/3338/ಏರಡಿಸಾಯು/2025–26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client ('**Client**') is desirous of entering into a transaction with the owners listed in the table herein below ('**Owners**') in connection with the immovable properties morefully described in the 'Schedule' hereunder and are hereinafter collectively referred to as the 'Schedule Properties'. The Owners have represented to our Client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Properties, with unrestricted ownership rights over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties is/are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Properties or their objections, if any, to the aforementioned transaction. The said claim/s or objections in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections should reach the undersigned at the address given below within a period of 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections is/are received within the said period of **7 (Seven) days**, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owners has/have any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties, and that no one has any objections, to the aforementioned transaction. Further claim/s or alleged interests or objections which is/are not received within the said period of 7 (Seven) days shall be deemed to have been consciously waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall thereafter not be binding on our Client. Our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the said transaction in connection with the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE (Description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands, situated at Ittagalapura Village, Hesargatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk and Bengaluru Urban District, and bounded on:

Sl.No.	Survey No.	Extent	Boundaries	Owners
1	8/1	35 Guntas	East : Sy. No: 8/3 and 8/4; West : Sy. No: 9; North : Road and Sy. No: 10; South : Sy. No: 8/2.	Sri. Tejas Subramanian S/o Subramanian Sivaraman.
2	8/2	24 Guntas	East : Sy.No: 8/3; West: Sy. No:9; North : Road and Sy. No: 8/1. South : Sy. No: 7.	Sri. Tejas Subramanian S/o Subramanian Sivaraman.
3	10/2	20 Guntas	East: Sy. No: 11; West: Sy. No: 10/1; North: Road and Chokanahalli Village Border; South: Sy. No: 8.	Sri. Subramanian S S/o Sivaraman.
TOTAL 1 Acre 39 Guntas				

G. V. Balasubramanya, Khaitan Legal Associates,
3rd Floor, Prestige Atlanta, 80 Feet Road, Koramangala 3rd Block, Bengaluru - 560 034.
Place: Bengaluru, Date: 18.10.2025

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	05251630A/14.11.2025 for LHB Chair Car	Set of Carline Assly	83 Nos	134180/-
2.	17251523/26.11.2025	i) Exterior Stickers for LHB 2nd AC Chair Car Coaches PL 33696044	24 Set	90190/-
		ii) Exterior Stickers for LHB GS (Deen Dayalu) Coaches PL 33696111	200 Set	
		iii) Exterior Stickers for LHB SLR Coaches PL 33696123	59 Set	
3.	14251132/11.11.2025 for Exterior of LHB Chair Car Coaches	Fleet Graphic Film	69 Nos	358240/-
4.	17251131B/07.11.2025	Supply Installation and Commissioning & Maintenance of Automatic Fire Detection Cum Suppression System (Hight Pressure Water Mist System) for LHB Power Car and Pantry Car Coaches.	55 Sets	4,27,910/-
5.	05251202/10.11.2025	Front Part Complete	95 Nos	341120/-
6.	05251880/07.11.2025 Chair Car Coach	Set of Carline for LHB	110 Set	205060/-
7.	05251560/04.11.2025 For LHB Ra Coach	Set of Partition Frame	18 Set	76800/-
8.	05251645A/07.11.2025	Integrated WTCC	1100 Nos	1537350/-
9.	17251632/17.11.2025 Fitment and Commissioning of Furnishing Items in GS Coach with Guard Compartment for Kalka-Shimla Railways	Design, Supply,	05 Set	6,11,630/-
10.	01251311/12.11.2025 LHB Coach F07	Primary Spring for	3114 Nos	934200/-
11.	01251363/10.11.2025 Spring For VB Train Coaches	One Coach Set of Air	55 Sets	985960/-
12.	02251529/19.11.2025 Phase MEMU Coaches	Electrical items for 3		5000000/-
13.	05251882/10.11.2025	Set of Door Cut Out	243 Set	366450/-
14.	05251713/11.11.2025 CBC	AAR 'H' Type Tight Lock	379 Set	2000000/-
15.	05251724/11.11.2025	Set of Crash Buffers	11 Set	2000000/-
16.	05251757/12.11.2025	Set Partition Frame	238 Set	2000000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders Sr. No.1 to 9 will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 10 to 16** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi.
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes against **1. Tender No. 12251278** Inter-Coach Gangway without Flexible Interior System Furnishing (Including Vestibule Foot Plate) for LHB Coaches. Existing Entry Due date 10.10.2025 Should be read as 25.10.2025 **2. Tender No. 17251268** Automatic Fire/Smoke Detection System for LHB NON AC Coaches Including CAMC for 6 Years. Existing Due date 23.10.2025 Should be read as **30.10.2025 3. Tender No. 17251398** Supply, Installation, Commissioning Testing & CAMP of Automatic Fire/Smoke Detection System for MEMU/EMU/DEMU RAKE. **Existing due Date 15.10.2025** should be read as **30.10.2025 4. Tender No. 17251269** Fire Detection Cum Suppression System (FDSS) in Toilet of Coaches. **Existing due date 15.10.2025** should be read as **30.10.2025. 5. Tender No. 17241537A** Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Aspiration Type Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection System in Rake Form For NON AC Amrit Bharat Trains as per RDSO Specification RDSO/2008/CG-04 REV-06 With ICF Annexure 'A' Dated 16.07.2024 **Existing Entry due date on 15.10.2025** should be read as **30.10.2025. 6. Tender No. 17251128A** for supply of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection System for Stand-Alone in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches and LHB AC Chair Car. **Existing Entry due date on 17.10.2025** should be read as **30.10.2025. 7. Tender No. 12251224** for Procurement IOT Based Water Level Indicator System for Underslung & Overhead Water Tank. **Existing Entry due date on 15.10.2025** should be read as **30.10.2025. Pre-Bid Meeting : 24.10.2025 at 11:00 AM 8. Tender No. 15255167** for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and maintaining of IP based of CCTV Camera in RCF, Kapurthala, **Existing Entry due date on 14.10.2025** should be read as **21.10.2025. 9. Tender No. 05251732** for Procurement of set of roof for tc for vande bharat coaches. **Existing Entry due date on 10.10.2025** should be read as **22.10.2025. 10. Tender No. 05251612** for Procurement set of Couplers for Vande Bharat Rake. **Existing Entry due date on 15.10.2025** should be read as **31.10.2025. 11. Tender No. 05251660** for Procurement set of end part (driving & non-driving end) for 3phase MEMU/DMC **Existing Entry due date on 10.10.2025** should be read as **22.10.2025.**

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No. : 91-M/2025-26 **Dated: 17.10.2025**

A waterman (60) from Honganur Gram Panchayat in Chamarajanagar ended his life on Friday by hanging himself inside the panchayat office. The deceased, Chikkusa Nayaka, was a part-timer for several years but had reportedly not been paid for the past 27 months. He left a death note in which he allegedly held the PDO and the GP president's husband responsible for his death

Sensitise convicts on perils of parole violations: HC directs jail authorities

Prisoners largely unaware of risks of not returning on time, observes High Court

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THE Karnataka High Court directed all the Superintendents of Central and District Prisons across the state to mandatorily brief every convict, in a language they understood, regarding the conditions of release and the specific consequences of failure to surrender within the stipulated period, including the punishment prescribed under Section 58 of the Karnataka Prisons (Amendment) Act, 2022 Act, 2022, at the time of release on parole. The court also directed the prison department to emphasise that a conviction imposed under Section 58 of the Act for violation of parole conditions carries independent penal consequences and hence this punishment is to be undergone only upon completion of the original substantive sentence for which the convict was initially imprisoned. Therefore, original sentence and sentence for parole condition violation cannot run concurrently but operates consequently, the court clarified.

The court passed the order as it has come across several cases that the convicts released on parole often remain unaware of the stringent consequences of failing to surrender within the prescribed time, and such ignorance frequently results in further criminal prosecution under Section 58 of the Act.

"This situation warrants a proactive approach on the part of the prison administration to educate and sensitise convicts regarding the legal obligations attached to parole and the severe penal consequences that follow in case of non-compliance", the court observed. Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order while dismissing a criminal revision petition filed by Shakuntala questioning the conviction and sentence order dated August 23, 2023 passed by a trial court which was also affirmed by the appellate court.

HC's directives to Prison Dept

- A written undertaking should be obtained about consequences of breach
- Awareness pamphlets should be distributed to all prisons about rights, duties and liabilities of parolees, including the penal provisions
- Prison authorities should maintain a parole compliance register containing details of every parole

NSUI members protest against RSS to show their support to Minister Priyank Kharge, in front of the RSS office at Chamarajpet, in Bengaluru, on Friday | EXPRESS

BJP seeks action against protestors

Bengaluru: BJP leaders have made a complaint to Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemanth Singh about Youth Congress and NSIU members creating a nuisance in front of the RSS state office. They alleged that police have failed to take any action. A delegation led by BJP State General Secretary V Sunil Kumar stated that a group of miscreants staged a protest in front of Keshava Krupa. "Let them debate in the media. We urge the police not to repeat such events," RSS memorandum warned. "One needs to take permission before staging a protest. The police have to file an FIR. Also, the officials who gave space to stage a protest have to be suspended," he demanded. He said this protest in front of the RSS was a government-sponsored protest. "If the government does not take action, the BJP will stage a protest in front of all 33 ministers' residences," he warned. ENS

4th edition of Mental Health Santhe inaugurated

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THE National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, inaugurated the fourth edition of its flagship community event, Mental Health Santhe 4.0, at the NIMHANS Convention Centre today. Organised by the Department of Mental Health Education in collaboration with several NIMHANS departments, the two-day event (17–18 October) aims to raise awareness on mental health and suicide prevention through inclusive, participatory activities.

Dr Meena K S, Head of Department of Mental Health Education, Nimhans highlighted the theme, "Community: Supporting Mental Well-being Together", emphasising that mental well-being is a shared responsibility nurtured through empathy and connection. Dr Pratima Murthy, Director, NIMHANS, highlighted community engagement's role in suicide prevention, stating, "Suicide prevention begins with valuing life and helping people find hope."

Chief guest Dr Sudarshan H, president, said, "Life is not full of suffering; it is full of joy. Events like Mental Health Santhe remind us of our innate capacity for happiness and connection."

Mental Health Santhe 4.0 brought together 84 organisations, including NGOs, mental health services, and educational institutions, and attracted over 3,000 visitors. Attendees explored interactive stalls, film screenings, hands-on experiences like handling a real brain specimen, and creative initiatives including the "Poetry Pharmacy" and live poetry sessions by Mariyam Saigal.

K'taka uses lakebeds to put up solar panels under Kusum

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THE energy department is using lake beds to set up solar panels under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-Kusum)-C scheme as government or private land is not available for the same. This decision comes at a time when the state government is facing stiff opposition from environmentalists, urban planners and conservationists to its proposal to shrink buffer zones of lakes and rajakaluves for development projects.

Bescom has identified 15 lake beds on the outskirts of Bengaluru and other district headquarters in its jurisdiction to set up solar panels. Permissions from Minor Irrigation and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) departments have been obtained, Bescom Managing Director N Shivakumar told reporters on Friday.

He said work at Sulibele Lake to generate 5MW and at Kundabana Lake to produce 6MW has started. The aim is to generate 60MW using 15 lake beds under the scheme. To set up a 1MW plant, around four acres of land is needed. Deputy commissioners have been asked to identify government land to implement the scheme.

"We are not using the lakes that have been identified and listed for Arkavathy, Vrushabhavathi and KC Valley projects. The target is to generate 39,000MW under this scheme. So far, tenders to generate 24,000MW have been invited in the state.

Vote chori: SIT raids ex-MLA Guttedar's house in K'buragi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ KALABURAGI

THE CID's Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Friday raided two locations in connection with the alleged voter list tampering case (vote chori) in the Aland constituency.

Separate teams of officials searched the residences of former BJP MLA Subhash Guttedar in Gubbi Colony and Mallikarjun Mahantagol in Vivekananda Nagar. The officials reportedly examined several documents during the operation.

More than 80 officials, including over 50 policemen, were reportedly involved in the raid. The operation was led by CID SP Shubanvita, who personally supervised the search at the residence of the former MLA. Sources said SIT officials have been camping in Kalaburagi for the past three days and have so far raided five locations, scrutinising documents.

The raid at Guttedar's house is significant, coming ahead of the Bihar Assembly elections. SIT teams raided four places in Kalaburagi on Wednesday and the residence of one Akram in Zubair Colony on Thursday. The probe pertains to allegations of an attempt to illegally remove around 6,000 voters from the electoral rolls of the constituency.

Belekeri scam: ED raids 20 locations, freezes ₹12.84 cr

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THE ED, Bengaluru Zonal Office on October 16 had conducted search operations under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 at 20 premises located in Bengaluru, Hosapete and Gurugram in connection with illegal iron ore export through the Belekeri Port.

Various incriminating documents related to illegal export of Iron ore has been found and seized, the ED said on Friday. "The Proceeds of Crime to the tune of 12.84 Crores have been frozen as per section 17(1-A). Additionally, Rs 42 lakh as proceeds of crime in cash has also been seized. Further, documents with respect to the immovable properties obtained out of money generated from business in illegal iron ore has also been recovered," added the central agency.

The ED had initiated investigation on the basis of multiple FIRs registered and charge-sheets filed by the CBI on the directions of the Supreme Court in the cases of illegal export of iron ore from the Belekeri Port for quantity exceeding 50,000 MT.

"It revealed a chain of excavator, trader, transporter who worked with objectives in complete collusion with each other to cheat the state exchequer of its due royalty and other statutory taxes. Iron ore were procured from the dummy or fictitious entities making it a complex money scheme," stated the ED.

The agency further claimed that the exporters "failed to submit complete documents with respect of exported Iron ore.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given by **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd (VFSPL),** that the following borrowers who have availed loan against property from **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd** and failed to pay Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their loan to and that their loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The Borrowers have provided security of the immovable property towards the loan, the details of which are described herein below. The details of the loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrowers to **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd** as on date are also indicated here below. The borrowers as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd,** the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrowers under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the SARFAESI Act). If the following borrowers fails to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice along with further interest and other charges if any, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers conferred on the Secured Creditor under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with property described here below.

Account No	Name of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers	Total Loan Outstanding (in INR)	Total Loan Outstanding As On
0251SBM L00703	1. Mr./Mrs. ANTHONY DAS B 2. Mr./Mrs. MARGERAT A	Rs. 19,71,330.43/-	10-10-2025

Description of the Secured Asset: The property admeasuring an extent of 920 Sq. ft. bearing Plot No.90B, comprised in Property No.397, situated at Begur Village, within the Sub-Registration District of Begur measuring East to West 46 feet and North to south 20 feet, total measuring 920 Square feet and **bounded as follows:** East by: Road, West by: Site No.81, North by : Remaining portion of site No.90A, South by : Site No.89B.

Date: 18-10-2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd.,**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
OPERATION OF INTEGRATED SPORTS STADIUM COMPLEX IN HUBBALLI, KARNATAKA UNDER
HUBBALLI DHARWAD SMART CITY LTD
(HDSCL) at the cost of Rs 175.50 Cr

The "Expression of Interest" is invited from the interested parties, who are willing to operate and maintain the Sports Stadium complex in Hubballi-Dharwad City in the land area of 14 acres 24 guntas with built-up area of 32,290 sqm (including parking). Project is under the ownership of Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC), Site is situated at Lohiya nagar residential neighborhood behind Kirloskar Electric Industries, and is approached from Gokul Road & other surrounding streets. Located with a prime connection to Hubballi Airport (3.5km), Hosur Circle BRTS Station (5 kms), Hubballi Junction Railway Station (7 kms), Pune- Bangalore Highway Road (6.5km) and is well surrounded with many residential neighborhoods, Schools, Colleges, institutions within 20-30 minutes reach–with a significant catchment.

Project facilities consist of–

(1) External sports courts such as Outdoor Fitness court, Volleyball, Hockey, Football, Athletic track, Tennis, Kho kho and Swimming pools (Kids training, Competition cum Diving). **(2)** Indoor sports facilities such as Badminton Hall, Table tennis, Archery, Shooting, wrestling, kabaddi, Martial arts, Squash, Basketball, Snooker, Billiards **(3)** Multi-purpose hall for Yoga / meditation / Competition **(4)** Separate hall for Recreational table game such as carrom, chess Foosball **(5)** Fitness & Ancillary such as Gym, Physiotherapy **(6)** Event / hosting venues such as Indoor stadium (2000 pax), Covered Amphi (300 pax), Auditorium (300 pax), **(7)** Commercial spaces for F & B, retail, Auditorium, and has good parking facilities (220 cars).

The proposed project will be an attractive commercial proposition for potential Investors, with income projected from the running of sports facilities, hosting and commercial space.

Completed EOI documents shall be submitted through the e-Procurement portal of Karnataka at www.kppp.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or **before 05-11-2025** IST **17:30 hrs.** Manual EOI documents shall not be accepted. For further details and information please **contact +91 9886698956, DGM Hubballi Dharwad Smart City Limited.**

Sd/- Managing Director,
HDSCL, Hubballi

DIPR/Dharwad/771/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

National Health Mission
District Health & Family Welfare Society® Hassan
District Health & Family Welfare Office Beside Hassanamba Indoor Stadium, Salagame road, Hassan
Email: dhohassan@gmail.com Ph: 08172-246575,
No: NHM/DPMU- RBSK/Veh/265 /2025-26 Date: 15/10/2025

Short Term - Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement)

Online tender is invited under KTPP Act 1999 and rule made there under in Two Covers bid system from the intending and eligible Proprietors / Firm's /Tours and Travelling agencies for providing 23 vehicles with drivers, 2021 Model onwards as specified in E-Tender Document on monthly rental basis. Tender reference No: DHFWS/2025-26/SE1781 dated 15/10/2025 for the use of RBSK Teams, DPMU and MHU Staffs to implement, supervision and monitoring of various Health Programmes under National Health Mission in the 8 Taluks of Hassan District. Total EMD of Rs. 2,05,200/- The detailed Tender Document may be downloaded from web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for information. The bids shall be submitted online before Date: 28/10/2025 at 05:30 PM. The Technical bid will be opened online on Date: 30/10/2025 at 11.30 AM. For any further clarifications can contact the above office.

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Hassan

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Govt. of Karnataka (Zilla Panchayat, Gadag)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag
No.PRED/GDG/PB-3/Tender/2025-26/2370 Date: 16-10-2025

E-Procurement Tender Notification
Standard Bid Document KW-3
(One Cover &Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited for the following 2 No. of works as per Karnataka Public Transparency Act-2000 Standard Bid Document KW-3 Rules from eligible PWD contractors through e-Procurement Portal Under H/A: 2023-24 5054 CM Special Grant, of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department can Participate through https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in The work Indent details are as shown below:

Indent Nos: 8941/Call-3, 8935/Call-3,

The details of Tender Fees and EMD: Tender Fees and correspondence EMD details with respect to work indent details to be seen as per E-Procurement portal. (Minimum Amount : **58.38** Lakhs) (Maximum Amount: **66.76** Lakhs)

Date for Submission of filled in application and Schedule-B through website is: **17-10-2025** to **24-10-2025** Date of opening of Technical Bid : **27-10-2025** at 16:30 hrs and opening of Financial Bid : **28-10-2025** at 16:30 hrs. Successful eligible bidders of the Financial Bid must personally visit the above office for the difference amount of P.S.D. amount in the form of F.D.R. (as per Rule No.13) within 20 days from the date of publishing of the tender. Since it is electronic system and paper less there is no communication through letters, More details can be had during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/336/2025-26

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium
Bangalore Association for Science Education
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ADDENDUM TO NOTIFICATION
NOS.DP/EST/053/2025-26
AND DP/EST/054/2025-26 DT. JUNE 24, 2025

As a one-time measure, Government of Karnataka vide order dt. 29.09.2025 has instructed that age relaxations are to be provided in the recruitment of personnel.

Those who have already applied in response to our above notifications dated: 24.06.2025 need not apply again. Those applications will be considered along with fresh applications.

JNP invites applications for the post of First Division Assistant and Second Division Assistant again (one post each) as per the order of the GoK. Details and the application forms are available in the website: **taralaya.karnataka.gov.in**

Last date for receipt of completed applications is **31.10.2025**

Date: 14.10.2025 **Administrative Officer**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
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Corporate Office:- "CHOLA CREST", C 54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
Branch Address: Municipal No.45 (Old Nos.45 and 45-1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date of Possession [E]
[A] 1	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00000440438 & X0HEBAN00000986535 :-** **1. Madappa A, 2. Chandramma M,** No.155, Sri Beereshwara Nilaya Kowdenahalli Extn., Ramurthy Nagar, 9th Cross 1st Block Akshyanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016.	18-06-2025	**Rs.20,33,452/-** as on 18-06-2025 and interest thereon.	16-10-2025

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Item No.1:- All that Piece and Parcel of Site No.32, Khatha No.162/382, Property No.382, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP. Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Portion of Same Site No.32, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.31, Measuring East to West: 40 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft.

Item No.2:- All that Piece and Parcel of Site No.29, Khatha No.162/382, Property No.382, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under The Jurisdiction of BBMP. Presently comes under The Jurisdiction of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Portion of Same Site No.29, **North by:** 12 Feet Road, **South by:** Kowdenahally Boundary, Measuring East to West: 27 Ft and North to South: 30 + 34/2 Ft.

Date: 18-10-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ2.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:32:2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15–10–2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ).–02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಗೆ ವಂತಿಕೆ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) –01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ.–01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಎ.ಪಿ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ. (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)–01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 5 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 04 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ : **(1)** ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–10–2025 **(2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 29–10–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 **(3)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 29–10–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 **(4)** ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31–10–2025 ಸಮಯ: 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.5 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ:– **(1)** ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–10–2025 **(2)** ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 29–10–2025 **(3)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 03–11–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 **(4)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 03–11–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 **(5)** ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 05–11–2025 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/414/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.75,16,366/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Six only)** as on **14-10-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **15-10-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. RK Engineering Company, No.2 D, New No.26, 8th A Cross, Ganapathi Nagar, Laggere Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058. No.2) Mr. K. Raju, S/o. Kuppan R, # 10/3, Rajagounder Manikamma Illam, 3rd Main Road, Sri Kanteshwara Nagar, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore - 560096. No.3) Mr. R. Kuppan, S/o. Raju Gownder, # 10/3, Rajagounder Manikamma Illam, 3rd Main Road, Sri Kanteshwara Nagar, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore - 560096.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. R. Kuppan, S/o. Raju Gownder)

All that piece and parcel of Property being a portion out of Municipal No.10, (formerly No.10, in Sy. No.96/2 of Jarakabandekaval). Measuring : East to West on the North Side : 35.7 feet, on the South Side : 39 feet, North to South on the East Side : 26 feet, on the West Side : 40 feet, situated at 3rd Main Road, Sri Kanteswara Nagar, Bengaluru City Corporation, now Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru and bounded as under : East by : Subbiahs Property, West by : Portion of Property Old No.10, North by : Private Property, South by : Road,(Now formed in MI.No.10).

Reserve Price : Rs.1,65,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
13-11-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Basavanagudi Branch,** No.194, Ground Floor, S.C.Road, Near Netkallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru Urban-560004. Ph. No.080-26612162, Cell Nos.9343879470, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Basavanagudi Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, S.C.Road, Near Netkallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru Urban-560004. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-26612162, Cell Nos.9343879470, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 16-10-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001. **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka has written to National Commission for Women for its immediate intervention in the state, alleging that the number of crimes against women has gone up in the state. He appealed to NCW to send a fact-finding panel to assess the situation, particularly in Mysuru, Bengaluru and Kalaburagi

MISSING LAND RECORDS

Farmers deprived of dividing land among siblings

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

SEVERAL farmers cultivating around 140 acres in three villages in Channapatna taluk of Bengaluru South District are left in the lurch as they are unable to make partition of the lands among legal heirs or transfer or sale those lands, as they are not able to get 'phodi and durasth' of those lands since the time of their forefathers.

The reason is that the original record of the land bearing Sy. No.1 of Kadukotthanahalli plantation in the taluk office at Channapatna is not available. Also, the 'Aakarband' and survey sketch of the land in question are not available in the office of Survey Settlement and Land Records at Ramanagara.

Stating that most of those lands were purchased in an auction in 1928 and some of those lands were granted by the government under various schemes for downtrodden or landless farmers, the farmers say that their names are reflected in RTCs and the entire parcel of respective land is transferred from generation to generation on 'Pauti Khata' but they are not able to make partition among the family members because of a lack of 'phodi and durasth'.

The farmers stated that they have been cultivating around 140 acres of land coming under the jurisdiction of 'Plantation at Kadukotthanahalli' as per land records. Stating that they are the rightful owners of those lands spread in three villages -- Matthikere, Sankalagere and Belakere -- of Channapatna taluk, they said that some of those lands were purchased in 1928 in an auction, and some of the lands allotted to Dalits.

The farmers admitted that original records were not found with anyone's name among them, and there are RTCs in individuals' names, but there is a village map available for the lands in question, which lacks specific information about 'phodi and durasth'.

"There are no differences or disputes among our family members to cultivate the land, but we cannot partition the land on record because of no 'phodi and durasth', leading to no sketch of the land", a land owner said.

The records date back to 1963, showing that the Commissioner of Land Revenue had signed the map of the lands in question, and even the Tahsildar of Channapatna recorded the crops growing in the land in 1969. The records available in the Sub-Registrar's office also show that the lands were purchased in an auction in 1928. But no pukka documents are available to substantiate the same in the taluk office or survey department, said a farmer, adding that they are continuously paying revenue for their land to the government from time to time.

Lingayat seers seek apology of Kaneri Mutt pontiff for remarks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Lingayat Mathadhipathigala Okkuta on Friday called for a public apology from the seer of Kaneri Math in Maharashtra, Adrushya Kadasiddeshwara Swamiji, for his alleged offensive remarks against them.

The high court has upheld the Vijayapura administration's order prohibiting Kaneri Sri from entering the district for two months, citing probability of disturbance to law and order.

Dr Basavalnga Pattaddevaru of Hiremath Sansthan of Bhalki said Kaneri Sri could not stomach the success of the recently held Basava Sanskriti campaign. "In an attempt to criticise the Basava Sanskriti Utsav, Kaneri Sri has insulted women and artists. Vijayapura DC has barred his entry into the district as his statement may disturb peace. If Kaneri Sri continues his remarks, he may be barred from entering the state," warned Dr Sri Panditaradhya Shivacharya Swamiji of Sanehalli Taralabalu Shakha Brihan Math.

He made a veiled attack on the Veerashaiva Lingayat community's BJP leaders, especially the party's state unit president BY Vijayendra, for their stand against barring Kaneri Sri from entering Vijayapura.

"You claim to be the undisputed leader of the community and also the future leader. You were condemning the ban on Kaneri Sri. Why did no one talk about the fact that our sentiments were hurt by him?"

Siddeshwara Math's Sri Shivananda Mahaswami said Kaneri Sri's statements are against Basava philosophy. "As a guru, one should guide others in politics. If the guru himself goes astray, what will be the fate of disciples? Political leaders should have opposed such statements. However, some are encouraging him. Swamijis should not become pawns in politics. Basava Samskriti Abhiyan has never criticised anyone. However, praise and criticism of the CM come in different contexts, without damaging the image of anyone. Kaneri Sri does not need to apologise to us, let him admit his mistake in front of the public," he said.

"In Chitradurga people are protesting. It would spread across the state and the government has to take the responsibility of maintaining the law and order situation," he said.

Fisherman dies of wound caused by houndfish

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

A strange incident occurred recently, which claimed the life of 24-year-old fisherman Akshay Anil Majalikar. A fish bit or stung Akshay in a rare incidents, which probably has never happened earlier. Experts opine that the fish which killed him could be a **houndfish** — which is one of three fish species known to have teeth.

This incident has triggered a row, as family and friends are not ready to accept this conundrum. Following his death on Thursday, family members blamed doctors for the incident, stating that they did not administer treatment, which might have caused his death. According to them, Majalikar was discharged from the hospital stating he was fine, but was admitted again, citing severe pain, and he succumbed on Thursday.

Meanwhile, marine biologists, who analysed the dead fish, said it was a houndfish or crocodile needlefish that stung Majalikar. The houndfish or *Tylosorus crocodilus* is found in the Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean, with a range that stretches up to the Red Sea and African coasts. Fishermen fear this species, because of its ability to leap out of water and cause puncture wounds.

According to Nagendra Kharvi, a fisherman, such an incident caused by a houndfish is very rare. "We have seen this fish and have caught it, but there has been no death due to a bite from it," he informed.

In 2010, a kayaker died of a collapsed lung, caused by a leaping houndfish.

'Govt evolved own formula without adhering to panel recommendations'

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THE petitioners alleged that the state government came up with its own formula without adhering to the recommendations of the commission. The nomadic communities that the petitioners belong to are placed in Group-C with 5% reservation, below Groups A and B, which have been given 6% reservation.

They contended that the sub-classification by the state government amounts to grouping most backward communities with the less backward among SCs. This irrational sub-classification defeats the very object of sub-classification, which was meant to give preferential treatment to the most downtrodden among SCs. There is no basis for sub-classifying 101 SC communities into three groups and distributing 17% reservation among them, the petitioners alleged.

'Overall, pending dues amount to ₹33,000 crore'

WHAT IS DUE IN WHICH DEPT

Irrigation Dept:	₹12,000cr
RDPR Dept:	₹3,600 cr
Minor Irrigation Dept:	₹3,200 cr
Urban Devpment Dept:	₹2,000 cr
Mahatma Gandhi Yojana:	₹1,600 cr
Housing Department:	₹1,200 cr
Department of Labour:	₹800 cr

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"I did not say 40%, 60% or 80% commission. Small contractors are consuming poison. I am not saying there is no bribery in the Congress government. I am not saying there is no commission. We will reveal all in December," Manjunath added.

He claimed that association representatives have met the CM 5 to 6 times and met each minister, still the issue of pending dues has not been addressed.

"There is a pending balance of Rs 9,000 crore in the PWD department, which is following seniority. But the same system is not being followed in other departments. In the irrigation crore department, the pending balance is Rs 12,000 crore. Overall, pending dues amount to Rs 33,000 crore. We have brought it to the notice of the CM and ministers. Money has not been released from any department except PWD. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj minister Priyank Kharge has agreed to start releasing dues in phases from Thursday," he said.

Association honorary president Jagannath Shegaji alleged that irrespective of political party, 70% of MLAs in Kalyana-Karnataka use conduits to demand cuts for civil works contracts. "There is corruption involving a 15%-20% commission in package contracts in Kalyana-Karnataka. When we write to the high command, we will mention the names of those MLAs," he said.

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (Under Rule8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the SecurityInterest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon theborrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice beingwithin60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and thepublic in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property describedherein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice Date	Possession Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
1.	APEEN 0045370	1.Mr. Hanumantharaju, 2.Mrs. Siddagangamma, and 3.Mr. Girish S/O Hanumanthaiah	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 223/96, old khanesumari No. 96, Unique ID No. 150300700400600179, situated at Balegere village, Thyamagondlu hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural. presently Comes under the Limits of kodigehalli grama Panchayatha, measuring East to West 8.8392 mtrs nor 28 feet and North to South 9.144Mtrs nor 30 feet in all totally measuring 78.04 Sq.mtrs nor 840 Sq.ft and **bounded On: and bounded on: Boundaries: North by:** House belongs to Myanna, **South by:** Property belongs to Rudramma **East by:** Road, **West by:** House belongs to Narasimhaiah.	22--05--2025	**Rs. 7,40,398/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	15.10.2025 Symbolic Possession
2.	APEEN 0101593	1.Mr. Hanumesh S And 2.Mrs. Narasamma	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Khaneshumari No.307/16/2A, situated at Ballagere Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 40ft and bounded on: and **bounded on: Boundaries: North by:** Road, **South by:** Vacant land of Sarojamma **East by:** House belongs to Manjamma **West by:** Land belongs to Naraseeyappa	22--05--2025	**Rs. 6,30,511/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	
3.	APEEN 0140032	1.Mr. Ravikanth And 2.Mrs. Rajeshwari	All The Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing Site No. 342, Asessment No. 53, Situated At Pillahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. Measuring East West : 30 Ft North South : 20 Ft In Total Measuring 600 Sq Ft And Bounded By And **Bounded On: Boundaries: North By:** House No. 341 **South By:** House No.343 **East By:** Road **West By:** House No. 313	22--05--2025	**Rs. 7,71,467/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	
4.	APEEN 0158718	1.Mr. Ramesh Y And 2.Mrs. Shilpa	Sc. 404, hedule of property comes under limits House No .Pillahalli Village, Shree Shivakumara Swamy Layout, Yalahanka Vidhana Sabha Constituency, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban Distict, Bangalore, Eas to West 30 feets and North to South 20 feets, Totall measuring 600 sqt feets. and **bounded on: Boundaries: North by:** Property No. 405 **South by:** Property No.403 **East by:** Propertt No. 425 **West by:** Road	22--05--2025	**Rs. 9,57,823/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Three Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	
5.	APEEN0 006601, APEEN0 055723	1.Mrs. Kamalamma and 2.Mr. Ramaiah	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.2, Khatha no.262, Assessment No.5/8, situated at Makali Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on: and bounded on: **Boundaries: North by:** Site No.3 **South by:** Site No.1 and Road. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property.	22--07--2025	**Rs. 10,62,194/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four Only) **& Rs. 2,79,063/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Sixty Three Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	

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Sd/- Authorised Officer
Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited

Place: BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	DEEPAK C & Rochas Berlin / Flat No A 204, 2nd Floor Block A S.No 25/1A Melpakkam V, Poonamallee Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur Thiruvallur-602001/ LBCHE00002038887	Schedule 'A' All That Piece And Parcel of Land Measuring 95492 (Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety Two) Square Feet Comprised In Survey Numbers 22/1B, 25/1A, 25/1B, 25/2 And 25/3 Situated At Melpakka Village, Poonamallee Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Situated Within The Sub Registration District of Kundrathur And Registration District of Chennai South. Bounded on:- North By: Land In Survey Nos. 22/1A, 23, 24/3B1 & 24/3B2 South By: Land In Survey Nos. 26 & 27 East By: Land In Survey Nos. 83/2A1, 83/2A2, 83/1B1 & 83/1A West By: Land In Survey No. 22/2 & Kannapalayam Village Boundary Schedule 'B' (Property Hereby Agreed To Be Conveyed And Allotted) 240 (Two Hundred And Forty) Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right And Interest of Land From And out of Schedule 'A' Mentioned Property	August 12, 2025 Rs. 11,01,131/-	04/07/ 2025
2.	C Deepak & D Rochas Berlin/ Unit No 102 Plot 14, Silver Fields By Urban Tree Phase Ii 100, Vayalanallur Village, 34/1A2,34/20A1AA1A1 Chennai- 600071/ TBCHE00006544257	Schedule- A (Description of The Total Property) All That Piece And Parcel of Vacant Land Comprised In Survey No.32/1B, Measuring Acre 2 And Cents 54.50, In Survey No.34/1A2, Measuring Acre 2 And Cents 30 And In Survey No.34/1B, Measuring Acre 1 And Cents 20 In All Measuring Acre 6 And Cents 04.50 Situated At No.14, Vayalanallur Village, Poonamallee Taluk, Thiruvallur District And Situated Within The Registration District of Tiruvallur And Sub Registration District of Poonamallee And Within The Limits of Vayalanallur Panchayat. Schedule- B (Description of Vacant Land Hereby Conveyed) All That Piece And Parcel of A Vacant Land Bearing Plot No 102, Measuring An Extent of 2232 Sq.ft. Comprised In Survey No: 34/1A2, Now Survey No.34/20A1AA1A1 In The Schedule "A" Property, Developed As Layout Under The Project Name "Silver Fields By Urban Tree Phase II" Approved By Cmda Vide Planning Permission Ppd/L.O. No.05/2022, Dated: 25.01.2022, Permit No.14611, And The Commissioner, Poonamallee Panchayat Union In Letter R.C. No.0382/2020/A3, Dated: 10.02.2022, And By The President, Vayalanallur Panchayat In Letter R.C. No.0017/2022, Dated: 22.02.2022, And Registered With Tnrera Vide Registration Certificate No. Tn/02/Layout/0889/2022, Dated: 02.03.2022, Delineated And Coloured Green In The Plan Annexed Herewith And Having Linear Measurements: East To West on The Northern Side- 49 Feet, East To West on The Southern Side- 39 Feet 10 Inches, North To South on The Eastern Side- 37 Feet 9 Inches, North To South on The Western Side- 49 Feet 7 Inches, South East Side Splay: 15 Feet 9 Inches. Bounded on The:- North By: Plot No: 154 (Part), Plot No: 155, & Plot No: 106, South By: Plot No: 101, And Siva Avenue, East By: Plot No: 143, West By: Land In Survey No: 34/1a1. And Situated Within The Formerly Registration District of Chennai South, Presently Registration District of Thiruvallur, Sub-Registration District of Poonamallee. And Within The Limits of Vayalanallur Panchayat. There Is No Superstructure on This Property.	August 12, 2025 Rs. 38,16,994/-	04/07/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date: October 18, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Aptus Finance India Private Limited

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (Under Rule8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Finance India Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the SecurityInterest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon theborrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice beingwithin60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and thepublic in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property describedherein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice Date	Possession Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
1.	TPEEN 0043744	1.Mrs. Nadashree H and 2.Mr. Gopalaiah G	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Schedule property piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy,No.2/5, situated at Somasagara Village , Tyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamanglala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, measuring 0-06 Guntas and bounded on. bounded: **Boundaries: North By:** Property of Sri. Manjunatha and Ramanna . **South By:** Property of Ramanna. **East By:** Road **West By:** Property of Ramanna.	22--05--2025	**Rs. 1400634/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Six Hundred Thirty Four Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	15.10.2025 Symbolic Possession
2.	TPEEN 0056041	1.Mrs. Eramma P N and 2.Mr. Pundalika H N	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing House.No. 321, Property Sy. No.53, Major residing at Pillahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka Slum Development Authority, issued by Government , Measuring East to West 30 Sq.Feet Sq. and North to South 20 Sq.Feet, in all totally measuring 600 Sq. Feet and **Bounded on:- Boundaries: North By:** House site belongs to Venkatappa **South By:** Road **East By:** Raja Kaaluva **West By:** House belongs to Indiramma	22--07--2025	**Rs. 955651/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	

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Sd/- Authorised Officer
Aptus Finance India Private Limited

Place: BANGALORE RURAL

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1.	ABAN-GL008 4330	1.Mr. Mangala G, 2.Mr. Kishore Kumar G, 3.Mr. R Gangadhar 4.Mr.Uday G and 5.Mr. Ashok Naik	Site No. 471, formed in Sy No. 01, BBMP Katha No.01/471, situated of Pillaganahally Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under limits of BBMP measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 24 feet in all totally 480 Sq. ft and bounded on: and **bounded on: Boundaries: North by:** Property belongs to Tulasi, **South by:** Passage and Property belongs to Varalakshmi. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Basamma,	18--06--2024	**Rs. 11,06,156/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	15.10.2025 Symbolic Possession
2.	ASAR-JA0100 396 & ASAR-JA0127 191	1.Mr. Shivakumar, 2.Mr. Sathya S A and 3.Mrs. Kumari	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.468, In Sy No.1, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 20 ft total measuring 600 Sq ft Situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, bounded on: and **bounded on: Boundaries: North by:** Property belongs to Padma **South by:** Property belongs to Rajanna **East by**: Road **West by:** Road	22--05--2025	**Rs. 11,22,752/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two Only) & **Rs. 2,08,205/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eight Thousand Two Hundred Five Only) **as on 30.09.2025**	

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Sl. No.	Loan Account No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice Date	Possession Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
1.	APEEN 0038830	1.Mr. Jaiprakash, 2.Mrs. Honnamma and 3.Mr. Tanuja J S/O Jai Prakash.M.R	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.24-A/33-A,old khanesumari No.33/A, Unique ID No. 150300700301020003 situated at Mahadevapura village, kasaba hobli, Nelamangala taluk, Bangalore rural, Now comes under the limits of yantaganahalli Gram panchayat, measuring East to West 9.30 mtrs North to south 23 mtrs, in all totally measuring 213.90 Sq.mtrs and **Boundaries: North by :** Sarakari beedi, **South by :** Sarakari beedi, **East by :** Property belongs to M.C. Devaraju, Shankaramma,jagadish, **West by:** House belongs Ganganna & Rathanamma.	23-05-2025	**Rs. 9,69,104/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Four Only) as on 30.09.2025	14.10.2025 Symbolic Possession
2.	APEEN 0132993	1.Mr. Shivakumar And 2.Mrs. Bhagyamma	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.312/348/1, situated at, Doddabele Village, Doddabele Grama Panchayath, Tyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring East West: 40ft, North South: 15ft and **Boundaries: North by :** Huchhappa Property, **South by :** House belongs to Manjula, **East by :** Property belong to Ramaiah, **West by:** Government Road.	22-05-2025	**Rs. 6,67,774/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 30.09.2025	
3.	APEEN 0138146	1.Mr. Prabhu T R And 2.Mrs. Jayalakshmi	All That piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.60/1, Situated at, Timmasandra Village, Arebommanahalli Grama Panchayath, Tyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. measuring East West:30ft North South:40ft and **Boundaries: North by :** Property belongs to Siddagangaiah, **South by :** Road, **East by :** Property belongs to Rangasway **West by:** Property belongs to Siddagangaiah.	22-05-2025	**Rs. 5,05,355/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 30.09.2025	
4.	APEEN 0146906	1.Mr. Shivakumar R And 2.Mrs. Sumitradevi	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.16, Khaneshumari No.278/1, situated at Agalakuppe Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 35 ft and North to South 25 ft in all measuring 875 Sq ft and **bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Shivakumar, **South by:** Property belongs to Rathnamma. **Boundaries: North by :** Property belongs to Shivukumar, **South by :** Property belongs to Rathnamma, **East by :** Road, **West by:** Road.	22-05-2025	**Rs. 10,09,799/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Only) as on 30.09.2025	

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An email claiming that bombs had been planted at Vice-President CP Radhakrishnan's residence triggered a security alert in Chennai on Thursday, prompting an immediate search. However, no explosives were found and the threat was found to be a hoax

Stalin announces panel to curb honour killings

Commission to include legal experts, progressive thinkers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister M K Stalin on Thursday announced the constitution of a commission headed by retired Madras High Court judge Justice K N Basha, comprising legal experts, progressive thinkers and anthropologists, to recommend measures to prevent honour killings in Tamil Nadu. Based on the panel's report, the state government will bring in appropriate legislation, the CM said.

Making the announcement in the Assembly while responding to concerns raised by members during the discussion on supplementary estimates for 2025–26, the CM said the commission would gather views from political parties, legal professionals, social activists and affected individuals before submitting its recommendations.

Emphasising that Tamil society has long been admired for its intellect, Stalin said it should not allow internal strife to divide it. "No civilised society can accept the act of one human being killing another. Not just killing, hatred, violence and humiliation too are unacceptable in a cultured and progressive community," he added.

Stalin said that every now and then, tragic incidents occur that shake the conscience of society. "The patriarchy that denies women the right to decide their own future lies hidden behind such crimes. We must put an end to this," he said.

Stalin noted that the police have been instructed to ensure that no offender escapes punishment. The responsibility to promote awareness against regressive ideas should not be left solely to social reform movements, the CM said. "They must also be undertaken by political movements and public welfare organisations," he said.

Urging an end to all forms of domination, Stalin said building a humane society based on self-respect, equality, and love requires both reform and justice. It may be recalled that on June 25, 2024, during a call attention motion in the Assembly regarding the attack on a CPM office in Tirunelveli after an inter-caste couple sought refuge there, members had urged the government to enact a separate law to curb honour killings and crimes related by inter-caste marriages. At that time, Stalin had maintained that proper investigation and ensuring conviction of the accused were more effective than bringing in new legislation. He had also said that cases registered under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, the CrPC and the IPC should be pursued to their logical conclusion.

SABARIMALA ROW

Potti stole 2kg gold from idols, says SIT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'puram

Unnikrishnan Potti swindled around 2kg of gold from the Sabarimala artifacts after taking them to Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, the remand report filed by the special investigation team (SIT) in the court has revealed.

After hours-long interrogation, the SIT on early Friday morning arrested Potti, a priest-turned-businessman, who is the prime accused in the two cases registered in connection with the Sabarimala gold theft. He was later produced in the Ranni Judicial First Class Magistrate Court, which sent him in 14-day SIT custody.

The SIT remand report said Potti worked as an assistant to the temple priest at Sabarimala between 2004 and 2008 and was aware that the copper plates of the dwarapalaka idols were clad in gold in 1998. Conniving with the other nine accused, which include staff of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB), he swindled gold weighing about 2kg from the dwarapalaka idols and pillars, under the guise of repair and maintenance. With the help of Smart Creations in Chennai, the gold was removed from the plates, and to cover it up, 394 gm of gold was plated on them, the report said. It stated that Potti made financial gains by exhibiting gold sheets of dwarapalaka idols and pillars in various places. He also received gold from sponsors under the pretext of repairing the sheets. However, the gold received in that manner was not fully used, the report said.

Police bring Unnikrishnan Potti to Pathanamthitta court on Friday| SHAJI VETTIPURAM

Currently, the SIT is investigating two cases -- one pertains to the irregularities in the gold-cladded panels of the dwarapalaka idols while the other relates to the alleged misappropriation of gold from the side frames and lintel ofthe temple's sanctum sanctorum.

The court granted the SIT 14-day custody of Potti after the team contended that his sustained questioning was required to unravel the involvement of the co-accused in the cases.

After questioning in Thiruvananthapuram, Potti was produced before the Ranni court with the attendance limited to the public prosecutor, defence lawyers,special investigation team members and court officials. This restriction was enforced to prevent leak of information to the public, based on the High Court directive that barred sleuths from sharing information to media.

As Potti was brought out of the court, he told mediapersons that he was framed in the case. Meanwhile, a BJP worker threw his footwear at Potti outside the court. Potti will now be taken to various places, including Hyderabad, Chennai and Bengaluru as part of evidence collection. He had reportedly told the cops about the involvement of certain TDB officials in the gold theft. After being picked up from his his residence near Kilimanoor on Thursday morning, Potti was questioned for 11 hours.

K'taka, ETH Zurich to advance Q-research

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government is pursuing a strategic collaboration with ETH Zurich, one of the world's leading institutions in physics and quantum science, to drive comprehensive growth in the quantum technology sector. It aims to strengthen research and innovation through fellowships and exchange programmes, enabling deeper engagement between scientists and institutions in both regions.

Speaking on the sidelines of the Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator Summit at the CERN Science Gateway, Minister for Minor Irrigation, Science and Technology N S Boseraju said the discussions focused on advancing the development of Karnataka's proposed Q-City in Bengaluru. "Karnataka is committed to positioning India at the forefront of the emerging quantum and deep-tech revolution," he said. "Collaborating with ETH Zurich and the Open Quantum Institute will strengthen our vision to make Bengaluru a global nucleus for quantum innovation." He discussed plans to establish an ETH–Karnataka Quantum Collaboration Centre in Bengaluru with Dr Michael Hengartner, President of the ETH Zurich Board.

NO RESERVATION

Members of CPM protest demanding the implementation of 42% BC reservations in Hyderabad, on Friday| SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

2 Kerala women injured in landslip

Kochi: Two women were seriously injured in a landslip that occurred at the base of Pattimudi hill close to the forest border in Mamalakandam, nearly 32km from Kothamangalam, on Friday morning. Ramani Thankachan, 58, and her neighbour Thankamani Ramachandran, 62, had gone to the plantations in the locality around 8.30am to tend to crops when boulders rolled down from the nearby Pattimudi hilltop, injuring them. Mamalakandam ward member Sreeja Biju said it had rained over night in the region. Boulders, big and small, started rolling down the hill and hit the women, she said. "Ramani suffered a spinal cord injury and is could not stand. Thankamani too was hit by boulders and suffered injuries on her back," Sreeja said.

Kerala hijab row: Student to change school, cites stress

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @Kochi

ATTEMPTS to settle the hijab row suffered a setback with the management of the St Rita's School in Palluruthy, Kochi refusing to budge on the dress code and the father of the Class 8 student announcing that his daughter will change institutions.

The premature announcement of conciliation by Ernakulam MP Hibi Eden and the stubborn attitude of General Education Minister V Sivankutty seemingly derailed the peace process. Meanwhile, residents said disagreement between two communities over naming a road in the locality fuelled the standoff.

P M Anas, the girl's father, told reporters that the family had decided to shift the child to another school. "My daughter said she could not return to the school as it would be difficult to face her teachers and friends after the incident that alienated her," he said.

The school management stuck to its guns, saying it was ready to welcome the student if she was ready to comply with the institution's rules and regulations.

"If the student is ready to follow the rules and regulations of the school, we are ready to welcome her with the same love and affection that we shared on the first day of admission. I cannot comment on the uniform dress code as it is under judicial purview. Let the law take its course. We respect the court and the government. We realise that no educational institution can function without the cooperation of the education department. Please spread a culture of peace, love and harmony," said school principal Heleena Alby.

Sivankutty said it was ironic that teachers who wear headscarves were insisting that students of the same institution could not wear a hijab. "If a private school management thinks it can take over the powers of administration in the education sector, it cannot be permitted. If the student is forced to leave the school, people who are responsible will have to answer," he warned.

"The school management and the PTA should have held talks with the student's parents and resolved the issue without compromising on the uniform. The management can allow the child to wear a head scarf of the same colour and design. The authorities should initiate steps to ensure peace," he said. Infuriated by Sivankutty's jibe, the Catholic Congress accused him of humiliating the Christian community and the nuns. "The minister shared the argument of some fundamentalists. He should apologise for humiliating the nuns. The chief minister should seek his resignation," said Catholic Congress global director Fr Philip Kaviyil. He said a home department order from 2022 had prohibited hijab for student police cadets.

PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

ELEPHANT POPULATION IN AP NEARLY DOUBLES IN FIVE YEARS: WII REPORT

USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

THE elephant population in Andhra Pradesh has been estimated at 120, according to the 'DNA-based Synchronous All India Elephant Population Estimation (SAIEE) 2021-2025' conducted by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII). The study noted that the estimate carries a standard error (SE) of 9, with a 95% confidence interval ranging between 103 and 138 elephants. Compared to the previous estimate of 65 in 2017, this indicates a significant increase over the years.

The WII report mentioned that the survey was conducted across 3,456 trails covering a distance of 16,597 kilometers, which included 3,430 transects spanning 6,637 kilometers and 11,090 plots. This comprehensive assessment provided a detailed evaluation of the state's elephant population and habitat distribution. Andhra Pradesh, with a forest area of 37,258 square kilometers accounting for 22.86% of its total geographical area, hosts diverse forest types, including southern dry mixed deciduous, moist deciduous, scrub, and savannah forests.

The study stated that although historical records mention elephants north of Tirupati, the state did not have a resident elephant population for nearly two centuries. It was only in the early 1980s that a small herd migrated from the Hosur-Dharmapuri forests of Tamil Nadu to the Kuppam and Palamaner forest divisions of Chittoor district due to drought. What began as a temporary movement became permanent, and by 1986, nearly 39 elephants from Tamil Nadu and Karnataka had settled in Andhra Pradesh. Since then, elephants have been moving seasonally across southern Andhra Pradesh. Another group has been recorded in Parvathipuram, in northern Andhra Pradesh, believed to have migrated from Odisha.

DATA RECORDS

Forest records say there have been 45 human deaths, 24 elephant deaths, and nearly 4,000 cases of crop and property damage in recent years in Andhra Pradesh. The Rayala Elephant Reserve corridor supports a population of 50 to 60 elephants.

Odisha contests WII elephant census, writes to MoEFCC, WII

SUDARSAN MAHARANA @ Bhubaneswar

CONTESTING the outcome of the nationwide DNA-based elephant census which put Odisha's jumbo count just around 900, Odisha government has written to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) as well as the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) which carried out the scientific enumeration.

Sources said the state Forest, Environment and Climate Change department and the Wildlife wing have submitted their feedbacks to citing that the figure of the Synchronous All-India Elephant Estimation (SAIEE) 2021-25 doesn't reflect the accurate figure of state's current elephant population.

The report, released recently, revealed that Odisha, which accounts for 57 per cent of the total elephant habitat in the central Indian landscape, accommodates only around 912 elephants. This is less than 50 per cent of the state's figure, which enumerated the population at over 2,100. SAIEE also indicated changing colonisation patterns among the pachyderms in Odisha, suggesting that the shift could be a response to human development, with new habitats in western Odisha and south of the Mahanadi offering cooler climates, semi-perennial water sources and marshy lands.

EXPRESS READ

Two Karnataka boats seized for night trawling

KASARAGOD : Two Karnataka boats indulging in banned night trawling in Kerala waters were seized by the fisheries department, marine enforcement and Coastal police. The agencies carried out the operation on Thursday night and seized two trawlers -- White Stone and MPH Diamond. The seized boats were moored at the fishing harbour in Madakkara near Chervathur for the legal proceedings.

23-year-old gets 20-year RI for raping minor

BARIPADA: The additional district and sessions judge-cum-presiding officer of special POCSO court of Baripada on Friday sentenced a 23-year-old youth to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment (RI) for the rape of a 12-year-old minor girl in Mayurbhanj. Balaram Munda was charged with raping the minor girl on November 23, 2021. Judge Pratima Patra convicted Balaram and imposed a fine of ₹50,000. Based on statements of the witnesses and medical report, the court gave the verdict and also ordered secretary of the district legal service authority to provide financial assistance of ₹7 lakh to the survivor.

HC refuses to stay directive to allow hijab

Kochi: The Kerala High Court on Friday declined to issue an interim order to stay directive of the Ernakulam deputy director of education asking St Rita's Public School to let the Class 8 student attend classes wearing a headscarf. While hearing the petition filed by the school's manager, Justice V G Arun sought the state government's response. When the petitioner's counsel pressed for a stay, he remarked, "You know nothing can be done. Then why are you insisting on an interim order? I am not passing an interim order for the sake of passing one." The court also orally observed that no coercive steps could be taken by the state government as the school is affiliated to the CBSE.

CAG flags rising interest burden, shrinking capital spend in TN's FY24 finances

SIDDHARTH PRABHAKAR @ Chennai

A CAG report on Tamil Nadu government's FY24 finances had appreciation for a sustainable debt to GSDP ratio but cautioned it on multiple counts, including elimination of revenue deficit, drastic reduction on capital expenditure, and rising interest payments.

The state was borrowing to meet current consumption and repayment on borrowings instead of creating capital or development activities, the CAG said. The state's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) grew 10.92% from ₹17.43 lakh crore in FY20 to ₹27.21 lakh crore in FY24 with a total debt of ₹7.62 lakh crore.

While TN's revenue receipts grew by 8.55% over the previous year, total expenditure went up from ₹3.26 lakh crore to ₹3.59 lakh crore, a jump of 9.89%. The state used 52% of its revenue expenditure on interest payments, salaries and pensions, while another major expenditure in FY24 was ₹1,000 honorarium paid to women per month under the Magalir Urimai Thogai scheme.

However, interest payments consumed 17.37% of revenue expenditure in FY24, up from 15.2% in FY20, the report said, which meant that resources were insufficient for other productive purposes. This also puts a burden on future generations, the report added.

"Rising interest payments present a potential risk that warrants attention," the report said while commending the state's stable economic condition suggesting that it was well-positioned to manage its debt. The report pointed out that the growth in capital expenditure had dropped from 11.92% in FY22 to 2.45% in FY24 and that only 11.56% of its total expenditure was spent on capital works. CAG said that the TN government was using borrowed funds mainly for meeting current consumption and repayment of borrowings instead of capital creation or development activities.

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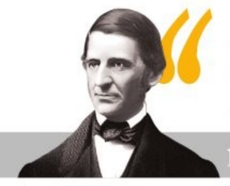

"The desire of gold is not for gold. It is for the means of freedom and benefit" — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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— Ramnath Goenka

TIME FOR DIPLOMACY TO END UKRAINE WAR, EASE OIL PAIN

AFTER claiming success in brokering a ceasefire in Gaza, US President Donald Trump is now turning his attention to the Ukraine war. Following what both sides described as a "very productive" phone call with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday, the two leaders agreed to meet in Budapest, Hungary, possibly within a fortnight. The conversation came a day before Trump's meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, where a deal for long-range American Tomahawk missiles was under discussion.

Such weapons may not end the war, but their ability to strike deep inside Russia could complicate an already tense equation. Yet Trump's fresh diplomatic effort deserves attention—not least because the prolonged conflict has disrupted global supply chains and kept energy prices volatile. For India, which imports over 85 per cent of its crude needs, stability in oil markets is crucial to containing inflation and sustaining growth.

Washington's recent decision to impose an additional 25 per cent tariff on Indian goods, reportedly in response to New Delhi's continued purchase of discounted Russian oil, shows how easily global rivalries can spill over into trade and policy. Ahead of his talks with Putin, Trump claimed Prime Minister Narendra Modi had assured him that India would phase out Russian oil imports. The Ministry of External Affairs swiftly rejected this, clarifying that no such conversation had taken place and reiterating that India is expanding and diversifying its energy basket. Whether the claim stemmed from the recent visit of US Ambassador-designate Sergio Gor to Delhi is unclear.

Trade data, however, show a gradual moderation in Russian oil purchases. Indian Oil Corporation sourced 4.62 million barrels in September, compared to 10.35 million in January. Even so, India's energy appetite remains vast, driven by rapid economic growth and rising consumption. If the proposed Trump–Putin talks in Budapest lead to even a partial easing of tensions, the benefits will be global—but particularly felt in energy-dependent economies like India. After years of conflict, it is time for diplomacy, not weaponry, to take the lead.

PROTECT ELEPHANTS FOR A HEALTHIER ECOSYSTEM

INDIA'S elephant population has fallen by 17.8 percent since 2017, according to the latest report from the Wildlife Institute of India. The total count now stands at 22,446—a sobering reminder that the country's most iconic species is under mounting pressure. The Western Ghats, India's largest elephant habitat, recorded 11,934 elephants, down slightly from 11,960 in 2017. But the drop in the Northeast Hills and Brahmaputra plains—from 10,139 to 6,559—is alarming. The Shivalik Hills saw a marginal decline, while Central India and the Eastern Ghats recorded a sharp fall from 3,128 to 1,891.

The latest census, which began in 2021, used DNA-based mark-recapture, a more scientific and precise method that identifies individual elephants through their biological samples. While this could partly explain the statistical drop, it does not alter the grim reality: elephant habitats are shrinking, and threats are multiplying. Deforestation, encroachment, expanding infrastructure, and human-elephant conflicts are steadily eroding the species' space to live and roam. Rail and road networks now crisscross traditional corridors, leading to frequent and often fatal collisions. Electrocutions, poaching, and diseases transmitted through close human contact add to the growing list of dangers.

India cannot afford complacency. The new census provides a more accurate baseline for the years ahead, but the response must go beyond data collection. The Centre and the states must treat this as an environmental emergency. Speed restrictions along known elephant corridors, seismic sensors to detect herds, and safe underpasses are urgently needed. Forest-dwelling communities should be incentivised to assist forest personnel and act as the first line of defence against poachers and encroachers. Most crucially, elephant corridors must be legally protected and restored. Conservation cannot depend on ad hoc projects; it needs long-term planning, steady funding, and unwavering political will.

The Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*), classified as endangered, is not merely a flagship species — it is an ecosystem engineer. Elephants shape forests, disperse seeds, create waterholes, and help sustain biodiversity. Their disappearance would weaken entire ecosystems and diminish the planet's capacity to absorb carbon. Saving India's elephants is not just about preserving wildlife—it is about safeguarding the very balance of nature that sustains us. A country that cannot protect its elephants risks losing far more than a symbol of its wild heritage; it risks losing the health of its land, its forests, and its future.

QUICK TAKE

LET'S GO DUTCH

EVEN as we swing between an outright ban on crackers and limiting their use, we are on the weekend when dogs will be scared of popping fireworks and humans will be scared of the smoky air. The day after Diwali will pose another headache, with mounds of garbage strewn around. For both troubles, we can learn a lesson from the Dutch. The Netherlands, with a population about one and a half times Chennai's, allows crackers to be burst only once a year—between 6 pm on December 31 and 2 am on January 1. The first day of the new year is marked by community members cleaning nearby streets. The tradition teaches us a mantra for sustainable living—use only what you can clean up after.

Uncertainty has driven investors to commodities, pushing up prices of gold and other metals. Investment in critical minerals is seen as an alternative. But the shift poses steep challenges

WHY ALL THAT GLITTERS NEED NOT BE GOLD

SATYAJIT DAS
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SOURAV ROY

UNCERTAINTY, fear of the debasement of purchasing power through inflation, and the comfort of real things are driving investors to invest in commodities. Gold has been one beneficiary alongside oil and gas, as well as transition-critical minerals such as copper, nickel, cobalt, lithium and rare earths.

The focus is scarcity-driven due to stagnant investment in new production. But investors, both direct and those seeking exposure through funds, face challenges in investing in these assets.

There are two main ways of investing in commodities—shares in resource firms or in the minerals themselves. Both present unique complexities.

Investment in shares of resource companies is complicated by multiple factors. Pure exposure to the desired commodity is difficult to obtain. Many miners are diversified. BHP, the world's largest mining company by market capitalisation, is a producer of iron ore, copper and metallurgical coal. Storied Anglo-American has operations covering diamonds, copper, iron ore, coal, nickel, manganese and platinum group metals.

Asset portfolios are constantly changing through mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and divestments. In 2022, BHP shifted its oil and gas assets into a joint venture to reduce involvement in carbon-based fuels. After rejecting a takeover offer from BHP, Anglo-American proposed a complex restructure to focus on copper and iron ore. Oil and gas firms have vacillated about renewable energy investments.

Even where a 'pure play' exists, there are other issues. Estimates of reserves may be incorrect. In 1997, Bre-X Minerals, a major Canadian miner, collapsed with large losses to investors after fraudulently contaminating core samples with gold derived from other sources. An old definition of a mine is 'a hole in the ground with a liar standing next to it'.

The exposure may be diluted by currency effects as resource companies operate in different jurisdictions. Many firms hedge their commodity price exposure to ensure revenues are sufficient to ensure satisfactory returns. For an investor seeking exposure to price appreciation of the commodity, this alters the investment dynamics. A hedged producer does not necessarily benefit from higher prices.

Hedging introduces new risks. A number of companies have faced financial distress as a result of increased margin requirements on hedges. In 1999, a sharp rise in gold prices drove Ghana's Ashanti Gold, which had locked in the metal's price, to near bankruptcy.

There are other problems too. Production difficulties, including weather factors, may dilute commodity price effects. Lower output from one producer may adversely affect shareholders. The risk of accidents and legal liabilities—such as the Brazilian tailing dam failure which affected BHP and Vale, or BP's Mexican Gulf oil spill—is ever present. Increasingly, political risk—sanctions, expropriations, trade restrictions—and changing local regulations are also rising concerns.

Corporate financial engineering—the amount of leverage, refinancing risk, borrowing costs—affects the share price performance of individual firms. The US shale oil industry is heavily dependent on the cost and supply of credit. Exposure to the stock may not translate into exposure to the commodity sought.

Direct investment in the commodity itself is equally fraught. Commodities are not traded in the same way as financial assets making it difficult to obtain exposure. There is frequently no spot market with most transactions undertaken under long term contracts. Physical ownership is difficult due to issues like storage, transportation, insurance, logistics and risk of fraud. The risk of confiscation is real. In 1933, the US forbade hoarding of gold, requiring all persons to sell their holdings to the Federal Reserve at a fixed price.

In practice, investors use funds or other collective investment vehicles which concentrate on liquid instruments to cover fund redemptions. Most track indicators such as the Goldman Sachs Commodity Index which are heavily weighted to tradeable commodities such oil and gas and currency-like precious metals like gold and silver. It is difficult to get exposure to rare earths, titanium, nickel or lithium, which generally require fund investors to accept exposure to illiquid small companies. Most commodity funds' disclosure documents include special warnings on this point.

Funds often use commodity derivatives to gain exposure to commodities because of difficulties in trading the underlying. The fund is then exposed to the risk of failures of the counterparty, typically banks, traders or hedge funds. As derivatives transactions require collateral, the funds are exposed to unexpected margin calls.

Increasing financialisation of the commodity supply chain means that traders, rather than producers and users, now shape prices. Derivatives now dominate over the fundamentals of supply and demand. Commodity traders, who operate across the entire supply chain, can alter prices through derivative trading and control over operations. Pricing peculiarities such as backwardation—when forward prices trade below spot prices—mean that derivatives do not always track the underlying commodity price to which the investor seeks exposure.

At best, commodity funds provide generalised investment in the asset and an inaccurate hedge against inflation. Investors end up exposed to the index used and a variety of extraneous factors because of their construction and fund operation. In recent years, commodity indices have under-, or over-performed because of their heavy energy weighting providing inaccurate exposure to sectors such as transition critical materials and agricultural prices.

These difficulties have led to a search for alternatives. Some have experimented with proxies. This entails investing in firms that might gain or lose from price movements such as trading companies or commodity users, such as airlines or electronics firms. Others have used currencies—the Australian dollar, Brazilian real and pre-sanction Russian rouble—that respond to commodity price fluctuations.

At best, investors end up with investments whose actual returns may not accurately track commodity price moves. They may be right, at least in their theoretical investment logic, but are practically unable to capture it in their results. It may leave investors sympathising with poet Emily Dickinson: "I want to move to theory. Everything works in theory."

(Views are personal)

SIZING UP SWADESHI AMBITION

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SPEAKEASY

THE meteoric rise of Zoho's messaging app Arattai in India looks like a real-world example of *aapada mein avsar* (opportunity in adversity), a stage prop which usually serves to dress up debacles as challenges that fortune considerately strews in our path. The app debuted in 2021 and enjoyed indifferent growth until the end of September, when its graph suddenly soared—it was being downloaded over 100 times more frequently than before and hit 2 million downloads in a single day on October 1. The earlier baseline was about 3,000 downloads per day.

The Arattai surge was propelled by a concerted wave of endorsements from Union government ministers, whose data and communications are hosted by Zoho to secure digital sovereignty. And these were actually proxy endorsements of the prime minister's call for post-Mahatma *swadeshi*, even in the choice of messengers. And that, in turn, was an *aapada mein avsar* response to the tariff war being conducted against India by Donald Trump, an attempt to paper over India's foreign policy setback by dressing it up as an opportunity to support Indian enterprise with Nehru-Gandhi era protectionism. And the windfall beneficiary of this intricate web of global and local forces is Chennai's digital entrepreneur Sridhar Vembu, who promoted Zoho and Arattai.

The primary question is: though tariffs are now spurring protectionism, in the long run, will they actually encourage India to integrate more deeply with globalisation and explore new markets, abandoning protectionist barriers that could have been thrown out long ago with the licence-permit raj? For decades, there's been a case for overhauling frameworks and attitudes to the boilerplate on which the nation runs, but the efforts have been piecemeal, slow and incomplete.

For instance, Bibek Debroy had highlighted dated legislation from the 1990s and finally the statute books were updated in 2023—though imperfectly. Another example: dual citizenship should have been a priority for a nation with the world's biggest diaspora, not gingerly steps like the overseas citizen of India identity. In personal finance, while a large class of Indians is very literate about overseas stock markets, they can access them only through the telescopically restrictive liberalised remittance scheme. Ironically, India has also toyed with de-dollarising foreign trade, a revolutionary project.

Reforms don't go all the way because of ancient fears, especially of foreigners, their hidden hand and the dollars it clutches. I remember a conversation long ago in the Norwich home of the Tamil translator Lakshmi Holmström and her husband Mark, who had pioneered work on aspects of Indian labour. The conversation turned from the borders between languages to ones that hem in our economy.

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Messaging app Arattai's sudden growth shows Indians are open to suggestions from the government. The preference seems to be for a clutch of large companies—an American pattern. In contrast, China cut Jack Ma to size to make space for lesser entrepreneurs

"Do you seriously think that India should still have a controlled currency?" asked Mark. The 1997 East Asian financial crisis was still vivid in memory. Ten nations had accused George Soros and financial shamans of rigging currency markets in order to bring down their governments, while India remained a safe zone because of RBI controls. "Yes, please," I replied. Rarely have I seen a man as exasperated with human stupidity as Mark was with my opinion.

Looking back, I wonder if I sought safety because of nebulous fears of barbarians at the gate. Keeping them out is generally a good idea, but globalisation is an even better idea. Nations can't maximise its benefits without exposing themselves to its risks, which they must learn to manage. And governments have no business restricting people's freedom of choice on the pretext of keeping them safe.

That seems to have happened in the case of Arattai, which was talked up by ministers as a swadeshi alternative to WhatsApp—which it isn't, because the level of privacy is different. What lies ahead? Arattai could repeat the story of Koo, the *swadeshi* Twitter that the government embraced when the original refused to follow its diktats. After an initial surge, it dwindled to nothingness.

The Indian government has a history of relations with the corporate sector which differs from that of other major Asian economies. After World War 2, Japan scaled up rapidly because it had a culture of agreement between its government and corporations, whose goals converged via the business body Keidanren. Earlier, family-owned *zaibatsu* like Sumitomo and Mitsubishi controlled industry tightly and could speak directly with the government. Their power was diluted after World War 2 to democratise markets.

But South Korea's *chaebol* like Samsung and Hyundai retain a similar role even today. China has developed a kind of party-controlled capitalism which retains communist goals. For instance, it downsized Jack Ma because the state wanted to see a lot of lesser entrepreneurs succeed, instead of a small number of immense corporations. That's a characteristic of American business, which India is following. And yet most Indian enterprises are in the small, medium and unorganised sectors, which never interface with the government and have no way of being on the same page.

The success of Arattai suggests that people are susceptible to nudges from the government and aligned corporations. But historically, Indians have had a healthy suspicion of both. Maybe it's because the world's biggest transnational corporation also served as the government of India for a long time—the East India Company. That experience of organised loot remains in the memory, and usually prevents Indians from trusting too much, too foolishly.

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Olympic ambition

Ref: *Ahmedabad CWG can be much more* (Oct 17). India has a chance to showcase responsible planning to match ambition. Learning from Delhi 2010's mistakes, the focus must be on transparency, efficiency and legacy-building. Beyond infrastructure, CWG 2030 should nurture a vibrant sports culture and strengthen India's case to host the Olympics.
Avinashiappan Myilsami, Coimbatore

Mamata's games

Ref: *Stop blaming victims of sexual violence* (Oct 17). How painful must it be for the victim(s) and their family to be subject to insult and blame by their woman leader? Instead of being involved in the political games, Mamata Banerjee should have taken concrete no-tolerance measures after the two earlier incidents.
Bljumon PN, Idukki

Migration reality

Ref: *Opportunity hunting as brain drain* (Oct 17). The author's balanced and thought-provoking analysis of the ever-evolving idea and its nuanced link to global academic mobility was deeply enlightening. I particularly appreciated the way he connected historical trends with present socio-political realities and framed the discussion beyond simplistic binaries.
Saswat Mishra, Ganjam

America's agent

Ref: *America's politics, Norway's medal* (Oct 17). The peace prize has always been political, with the West calling the shots. Norway has been, for long, used by the US as its agent for 'peace' in conflicts. What's colloquially called the 'piss prize' is worth only toilet paper.
Philip Fowler, email

Recovering bodies

Ref: *Gaza's fragile peace to hold if Trump stays the course* (Oct 17). One was hopeful to see the truce reach a flashpoint, yet fragility lingers on with claims and counterclaims on the toll of released hostages and recovered dead bodies. On top of that, the opening of Rafah crossing is repeatedly being delayed.
R Sampath, Chennai

Sovereign choices

Ref: *Govt denies Trump-Modi phone call* (Oct 17). Coercive statements by US President Donald Trump reflect an unacceptable interference in India's sovereignty. His remarks reveal an outdated mindset that must be firmly rejected. India must continue to act according to its interests and welfare.
Mohd Arbaz Alam, Haveri

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
Rajasthan's new law completely bans religious conversion... Now anyone can be accused of "illegal conversion," and their home or place of worship can be bulldozed

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
The BJP will now have to listen – Dalits must be given their rights, justice must be ensured for Hariom Valmiki! #JusticeForHariom

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
There will be further fragmentation in the opposition camp ahead – but it makes no difference to Rahul Gandhi....On November 14, their new whining and crying will start again.

Modi, Amarasuriya discuss ways for stronger India-Lanka bonds

During meeting with Egypt foreign minister, PM hails Prez's 'crucial role' in Gaza peace

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and visiting Sri Lankan PM Harini Amarasuriya, held comprehensive talks on Friday, focusing on strengthening cooperation across multiple sectors and addressing the sensitive issue of Indian fishermen's welfare.

The meeting between the leaders covered a "broad range of areas," according to a post by PM Modi on X, including education, women's empowerment, innovation, and development cooperation. Importantly, the "welfare of our fishermen" was also a key discussion point, underscoring the ongoing challenge in maritime boundary issues. Calling Sri Lanka a "close neighbour," Modi stressed the "immense importance" of their cooperation for the prosperity of both peoples and the shared region.

The meeting with PM Modi followed Amarasuriya's discussions on Thursday with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. Jaishankar had said that their talk centered on India's continued support to Sri Lanka and bolstering cooperation in education and capacity building.

PM Narendra Modi with Egypt Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty, in New Delhi | PTI

The high-level engagements reaffirm India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy and signal a renewed momentum in the strategic partnership between New Delhi and Colombo.

PM on Thursday also met with Egypt's Foreign Minister Dr Badr Abdelatty and applauded President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi's "crucial role" in securing the recent Gaza Peace Agreement, calling it a "vital step" toward regional stability.

The meeting took place as part of the inaugural India–Egypt Strategic Dialogue, a high-level review aimed at accelerating cooperation under the strategic partnership signed last year. Following the talks, PM Modi posted on X that the partnership continues to "grow from strength to strength," citing progress in trade, technology, energy, defence, and people-to-people exchanges.

Abdelatty also made a sharp contextual assessment, stating that resolving the Palestinian question is key to making progress on the ambitious, US-backed India-Middle East Economic Corridor (IMEC) during a press meet.

The IMEC, announced in September 2023 as an alternative to China's Belt and Road Initiative, aims to connect India to Europe via sea and rail through the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Israel.

"The IMEC is an important project but we have to understand that... escalation [in the region] could hinder the cooperation, the connectivity," Abdelatty told reporters, adding that "connectivity is very important as part of a final settlement of the Palestinian cause." He confirmed that Egypt, a critical transit nation, is open to joining the multi-nation project. The Foreign Minister quantified the significant economic impact of the regional conflict and revealed that Egypt has suffered losses exceeding $9 billion.

India trashes B'desh claim on deaths of 3 smugglers

A diplomatic row has flared between India and Bangladesh after New Delhi flatly rejected Dhaka's assertion that three Bangladeshi nationals were lynched by a mob in Tripura, and said the men died following a violent altercation while attempting to steal cattle deep inside Indian territory. The incident, which took place on Wednesday, has escalated the war of words between the two neighbors. External Affairs Ministry issued a sharp rebuttal to Dhaka's protest lodged over the deaths.

Setback to Choksi as Belgian court okays diamond bizman extradition

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

ONE of the eight Antwerp courts for distinct civil and criminal matters has ruled that fugitive Indian diamond merchant Mehul Choksi can be extradited to India, and termed his arrest by the Belgian authorities on the basis of India's request valid, officials here said on Friday.

They said that the judgment by the Belgian court brings the Indian agencies a step closer to bringing him back.

However, the officials said that Choksi still has an option to appeal against the ruling in a higher court, implying that he might not be brought immediately, but this is a step forward, as it cleared a major hurdle.

The officials said that the court heard the Belgian prosecutors representing Indian agencies and Choksi's counsels on Friday and ruled that his arrest and India's extradition request was valid.

On the basis of the extradition request sent by the Central Bureau Investigation (CBI), the Antwerp police had arrested 65-year-old Choksi on April 11 who has since then been lodged in prison. He made pleas in different Belgian courts to secure bail, but failed. The CBI had tracked Choksi to Belgium in July last year after which the agency approached the Belgian government with a formal extradition request.

SOURCE: ANTIGUANEWSROOM.COM

According to the officials Choksi's extradition was sought under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and sections 7 and 13 (bribery) of the Prevention of Corruption Act; which are crimes in Belgium as well under the dual criminality clause of the extradition treaty.

The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) and United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) were also invoked in the extradition request, they added.

During the extradition proceedings in Belgian courts, for which CBI sent its team at least thrice and also hired a private European law firm, India presented evidence of fraud and diversion of funds by Choksi and his repeated attempts to evade legal process, the officials said.

The prosecutors representing Indian agencies also assured Belgium that Choksi, if extradited to India, will be held at the Barrack no 12 at Arthur Road Jail in Mumbai, which conforms to the European CPT (Committee for Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment), and will be provided all facilities, including clean drinking water, adequate food, medical facilities, access to newspapers and TV, choice of treatment from a private doctor and no solitary confinement.

Indian authorities also disputed Choksi's claim that he is no longer an Indian citizen. Choksi has argued before Belgian courts that he surrendered his Indian citizenship on December 14, 2018, after acquiring the citizenship of Antigua and Barbuda on November 16, 2017.

Indian authorities have also submitted documentary evidence to the prosecutors in Belgium against Choksi in six bank frauds allegedly committed by him between 2018 and 2022 involving an amount of nearly ₹13,000 crore and the court is already convinced that there is prima facie fear of him fleeing from Belgium, the official said.

ICAR to revive 5-yr plan to achieve 'Vision 2047' goals

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING a letter from the Cabinet Secretary, the Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has issued 18 actionable points for immediate implementation. The points, accessed by this newspaper, include revival of a five-year plan aimed at achieving Vision 2047 goals, preparation of dynamic research data on agricultural trends, research related to "AI in agriculture", and deep tech data analysis.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with secretaries of all departments on October 6, Cabinet Secretary TV Somanathan directed the Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, to take appropriate action. The ICAR DG then met all institutions and subject matter divisions (SMDs) on October 7 to prepare actionable points for implementation.

The focus of these actionable points includes data management, sharing and utilisation, team building, and strategising for research, and media coverage. The points also state that any transfer of private, foreign, or educational resources must be vetted through SMDs.

Moreover, the actionable points indicate that ICAR may return to a five-year planning framework to set goals and monitor achievements to meet the Vision 2047 objectives. The five-year plan was discontinued in 2017, transitioning instead to a more flexible framework under the NITI Aayog.

According to the document regarding Vision 2047, "The vision and actionable steps should be structured in five-year increments, with well-defined goals, actionable paths or parameters, indicators, and outcomes." It also states, "Records of research data and recent trends, such as exports, should be maintained and updated digitally." Teams are encouraged to evaluate future needs on a commodity-specific basis, prioritise market-driven research, and leverage market intelligence.

The document discusses a shift in strategies towards a more problem-solving approach. It emphasises that "the role of the research lead within the institution should be clearly defined, focusing on problem-oriented research rather than routine activities like germplasm collection and maintenance."

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SC flags digital arrests, says assault on rule of law

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

VOICING serious concern over digital arrests, the Supreme Court on Friday took suo motu cognisance of such incidents in which fraudsters allegedly impersonate law enforcement agencies and fabricate judicial orders to extort money from people, particularly senior citizens, and sought responses from Centre and the CBI.

The top court took cognisance of a glaring case of digital arrest of a senior citizen couple in Haryana's Ambala on the basis of forged orders of the court and probe agencies by fraudsters to extort over ₹1 crore.

"The fabrication of judicial orders bearing forged signatures of the judges strikes at the very foundation of the public trust in the judicial system besides the rule of law. Such action constituted direct assault on the dignity of the institution. Such grave criminal act cannot be treated as an ordinary or routine offence of cheating or cyber crime," observed a bench of Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi.

The top court also sought the assistance of the Attorney General (AG) R Venkataramani on the issue. It stressed that there must be coordinated efforts between the central forces and state police and other authorities to unearth the full extent of the enterprise involving forging of judicial documents, extortion, robbery of innocent people, most importantly the senior citizens.

In a letter to the Chief Justice of India B R Gavai, on September 21, the 73-year-old woman from Ambala complained that scammers illegally forged Supreme Court orders to confine her in a digital arrest and extort more than ₹1 crore between September 3 and 16 through multiple bank transactions. She claimed that the fraudsters produced a fake judicial order purportedly issued by the Supreme Court judge to succumb to their extortion demands.

After going through the complaint, the top court issued notice to the Centre through the Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the CBI through its Director, Principal Secretary, Department of Home, and SP (Cyber Crime) at Ambala.

Noting that the issue was serious, the top court also asked the Haryana government and SP (cyber crime), Ambala to file the status report of the investigation done so far in the matter, and deferred the case. "We will hear the case further-after the respective replies would be filed by them once," the apex court said.

SC sets up panel for trans rights

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN a significant and important verdict, the Supreme Court on Friday awarded compensation to a transwoman whose appointment as a teacher was terminated by two private schools in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat, respectively, based on her gender identity.

A bench headed by Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan directed the Centre, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat governments and the school in Gujarat to pay ₹50,000 each to the petitioner for the discrimination she faced. The court expressed concern over the discrimination faced by transgenders despite the enactment of a law in 2019, and directed the Centre to come out with an "equal opportunity policy" within three months of a report submitted by an advisory panel. The panel will be headed by Justice Asha Menon, former judge of Delhi HC.

India's largest digital arrest scam cracked

SUDHIR SURYANWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra Cyber has busted India's largest 'digital arrest' scam in which a 72-year-old resident of Maharashtra was duped of ₹58.13 crore by a gang of seven.

The complainant allegedly received a call from an international number impersonating a Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) officer, anda police officer. The caller alleged that the victim's mobile number was being misused to send illegal messages, and his bank accounts were being used for money laundering, after which he was forced to transfer money to avoid 'digital arrest'.

Taking cognisance of the matter, Maharashtra Cyber initiated a multi-pronged investigation. Technical and financial trails were pursued simultaneously. ₹3.5 crore of the defrauded amount has been successfully frozen. Efforts are underway to identify the mastermind orchestrating the operation. The role of the branch manager of the victim's bank is also under investigation.

Diwali time, rise in sugar intake alarming: Experts

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

WITH sugar consumption soaring despite a rise in diabetes and pre-diabetes, experts are concerned that the upcoming Diwali could pose serious health risks. The festival is synonymous with sweets, chocolates, and other sugary treats, which can be particularly dangerous for people with diabetes.

A recent survey shows that the consumption of sweets in urban India is on the rise. The number of households consuming sweets three times or more each month has increased by 40 percent over the last 18 months. Seven in ten urban households now regularly consume traditional Indian sweets as well as packaged treats like chocolates, biscuits, and cakes.

While 43 percent of respondents admitted that most members of their household are addicted to sugar, 70 percent of those conscious about their sugar intake said they would switch to alternatives with 30 percent less sugar if available.

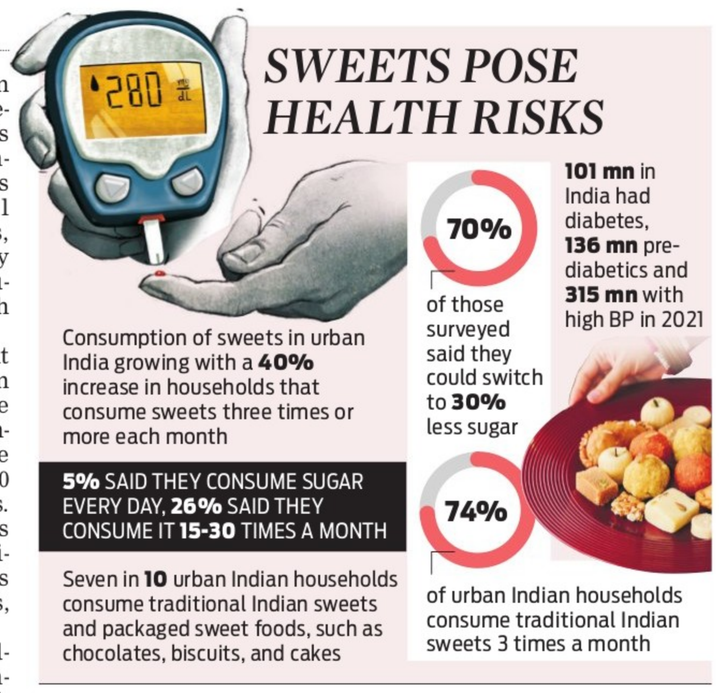
Dr V Mohan, Chairman of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), told this paper that Diwali often triggers a spike in sugar levels for diabetics. "This is because of the habit of presenting and eating sweets during Diwali, which goes on unabated. One way to manage it is to limit the quantity of sweets taken. If sugar is consumed in excess at every festival, it can certainly worsen diabetes and pre-diabetes prevalence in this country," he said.

The Local Circles 2025 survey found that 74 percent of urban households consume traditional sweets three or more times a month, with higher consumption during festive periods. While five percent said they consume sugar daily, 26 percent reported consuming it 15–30 times a month.

Dr Mohan was glad that people have started gifting nuts instead of sweets. Unsalted nuts help increase satiety, reducing carbohydrate intake, he said, adding, "Portion control is important. A small piece of sweets on one or two days may not cause much harm."

Sachin Taparia, founder of LocalCircles, emphasized caution during festive times. "Even as sugar consumption rises in India, awareness about the link between high sugar, seed oils, and diseases like diabetes, heart problems, and obesity remains limited. The industry should provide more low-sugar products to help curb excess consumption," he said.

According to the 2023 ICMR-INDIAB study, India had an estimated 101 million people with diabetes, 136 million pre-diabetics, and 315 million people with hypertension in 2021. MDRF coordinated the study with ICMR.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Rajnath on board of LCA Tejas Mk1A inaugural flight, praises 'self-reliance'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday inaugurated the third Production Line of the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk1A at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in Nashik. The move is aimed at increasing production to fill gaps in IAF combat squadrons left by the retirement of MiG fighters.

"The line operates fully and can produce eight aircraft per annum. With the inauguration of the line, HAL will achieve a total production capacity of 24 aircrafts per year," the Ministry of Defence said. The announcement comes amid concerns over falling fighter strength, with the last MiG-21 squadron retired in September, leaving the IAF with fewer than 30 operational squadrons.

The advanced LCA Mk1A integrates the Uttam active electronically scanned array (AESA) radar, Swayam Raksha Kavach, and updated control actuators, with over 64 percent indigenous content and 67 new homegrown components.

On Friday, Singh also inaugurated the second production line of the Hindustan Turbo Trainer-40 (HTT-40) and flagged off the first LCA Mk1A produced at the facility. He described the aircraft's flight as "a shining symbol of India's growing Aatmanirbharta in defence".

Highlighting the transformation of India's defence sector over the last decade, Singh said, "Earlier, India depended on other countries for critical equipment and cutting-edge systems, which increased costs and created strategic vulnerabilities." He added that annual defence production has risen from ₹46,429 crore in 2014-15 to over ₹1.50 lakh crore in 2024-25, while exports have climbed to ₹25,000 crore from less than ₹1,000 crore a decade ago. "We have now set a target of increasing defence manufacturing to ₹3 lakh crore and exports to ₹50,000 crore by 2029," he said.

The LCA Mk1A is a lightweight, single-engine, multirole fighter capable of air defence, maritime reconnaissance, and strike missions. The IAF had ordered 83 aircraft in 2021, and once deliveries are complete, it will operate over 180 Mk1A jets.

HAL urged to expand into next generation aircraft

Singh urged HAL to expand into next-generation aircraft, unmanned systems, and civil aviation. "India must always stay ahead in this new race, and not lag behind," he said. Citing HAL's role during Operation Sindoor, he added, "HAL provided support at operational sites 24 hours a day..."

AIRPORT SEIZURE

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence seized gold jewellery worth ₹94 lakh from two passengers at the Amritsar airport, officials said Friday. The passengers had concealed jewellery in the pockets of their cargo trousers.

2 THAI NATIONALS MOWED DOWN BY CAR ON AGRA-LUCKNOW E-WAY

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Bhopal	29	20	Panaji	34	26
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Chennai	30	27	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	34	26	Imphal	29	21
Srinagar	23	10	Chandigarh	30	18

● In absence of a deal, multiple candidates from allied parties contesting same seats ● 'NDA will form govt with biggest majority in 20 yrs'

No word on INDIA bloc seat share, RJD releases list of 46 candidates

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

CONFUSION reigns in Bihar's Opposition INDIA bloc as Congress and its allies field candidates for the same seats in several constituencies, even as parties announce their lists for the upcoming assembly elections. A day after Congress released its list of 48 candidates, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), a key ally, named candidates for 46 constituencies. However, there has been no official declaration of seat-sharing among the Mahagathbandhan or Grand Alliance partners.

The deadline for filing nominations for the first phase of voting, scheduled on November 6, ended on Friday. Talks were still underway within the INDIA bloc constituents to decide who would contest which seat. "The party symbols have been allotted to 46 candidates following an understanding between senior leaders of Congress and RJD," said RJD spokesperson Chitranjan Gagan.

The absence of an official seat-sharing agreement has led to multiple candidates from allied parties contesting the same constituencies. For instance, Congress fielded Aditya Kumar from the Lalganj assembly seat, while RJD allotted Shivani Shukla to the same seat. Both candidates filed their nominations on Friday. Similar overlaps occurred in Bachhawara, Kahalgaon, and Sikandara. Congress and CPI, for example, have staked claims on the Bachhawara seat.

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RJD candidates include Tejashwi Yadav from Raghopur, Alok Kumar Mehta from Ujiarpur, Dev Kumar Chaurasia from Hajipur, Amar Paswan from Bochaha, Rahul Tiwari from Shahpur, Ramanand Yadav from Fatuha, Osama Sahab from Raghunathpur, and Bago Singh from Matihani. Other candidates include Rekha Paswan from Masaurhi, Shakti Singh Yadav from Hilsa, Bhai Birendra from Maner, Awadh Bihari Choudhary from Siwan, Bhola Yadav from Bahadurpur, Prof. Chandrashekhar from Madhepura, and Khesari Lal Yadav from Chhapra. Khesari Lal Yadav, a Bhojpuri actor, joined the RJD along with his wife on Thursday.

CPI-ML (Liberation) has named 18 candidates so far, including Madan Singh Chandrawanshi from Tarari, Shiv Prakash Ranjan from Agiaon, Quam Uddin Ansari from Ara, Ajit Kumar Singh (Kushwaha) from Dumraon, and Arun Singh Kushwaha from Karakat. The party has fielded candidates from Arwal, Ghosi, Paliganj, Phulwarisharif, Digha, Darauli, Zeradei, Darauda, Bhore, Sikta, Warishnagar, Kalyanpur, and Balrampur. CPI has announced six candidates from Teghra, Bakhri, Bachhwara, Banka, Harlakhi, and Jhanjharpur.

Congress released its list late Thursday, including state president Rajesh Ram from Kutumba and Congress legislature party leader Shakeel Ahmad Khan from Kadwa. The Congress, under the pressure from RJD, did not field its leader Mohammed Naushad Alam from Jale as he had organised an event at which an offensive comment was made about PM Narendra Modi and his late mother.

Won't contest polls, will mobilise support: Sahani

Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) chief Mukesh Sahani on Friday announced that he would not contest the Bihar Assembly elections and instead focus on improving party's performance. Sahani said he decided not to contest the polls as it would divert his focus from party to the seat from where he would contest the election. "If I am not in the fray, I can move across the state and mobilise support for our candidate," he told the press.

Shah meets Nitish to firm up campaign plan, flags Lalu-Rabri's 'jungle raj'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

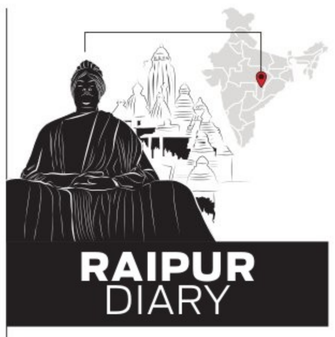
UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday met Bihar chief minister and Janata Dal (United) supremo Nitish Kumar at his official residence in Patna and discussed the Assembly election strategy.

Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary, state BJP president Dilip Jaiswal, BJP in-charge for Bihar Vinod Tawde, election in-charge Dharamendra Pradhan and JD (U) working president Sanjay Jha were also present at the meeting. Shah claimed that the NDA would form the next government with the biggest ever majority in the last 20 years. Replying to a query on whether he would make Nitish the CM again, Shah said, "Who am I to do so? There is a procedure. The members of the legislature take the decision. Of course, we have said that the NDA is contesting the elections under leadership of Nitish and there is no shred of doubt over that."

Later addressing a public meeting in Saran, Shah lashed out at RJD for fielding for late gangster-turned-politician Mohammad Shahabuddin's son Osama Shahab. "I have seen RJD's candidates' list, and it contains the name of Shahabuddin's son. Can Bihar remain safe if RJD gives the ticket to Shahabuddin's son?" he asked.

Shah said that under NDA and Nitish's leadership, Bihar was made free from 'jungle raj' in last 20 years. He credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Nitish for development works in Bihar. "It is due to infrastructural development that one can reach the state capital Patna from any part of the state within five hours. Under RJD regime, people were made to suffer on all fronts," he said.

Meanwhile, CPI(ML) general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya accused the Nitish government of serving its people a "cocktail" of crime, corruption and communalism, the three "Cs" on which the CM had promised not to compromise.



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Balco plan for India's aluminium self-reliance

Korba-based Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd (Balco), part of Vedanta Aluminium, has produced the first metal from India's largest 525 kilo Ampere (kA) smelter under its ongoing one million tonne per annum expansion. This performance surpasses the previous national record of 378 kA and takes the company's total production capacity to 1 million tonnes per annum. It now enters the global "Million Ton Club". The upgrade is expected to increase domestic supplies of high-grade aluminium for key sectors, including defence, aerospace, automotive, and construction. The company says the expansion aligns with the Make in India mission.

C'garh tops PM-JAY performance chart

Just seven months ago, Chhattisgarh was flagged for a relatively high number of suspicious claims under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) and was counted among weak performers. In a sharp turnaround, the state has now been awarded "best performing state" at the National Health Authority conclave. The improvement followed an aggressive clean-up drive—field audits, surprise hospital inspections, and close scrutiny of claim patterns. The state also worked towards near-zero pendency on insurance claims and grievance responses. Dr Priyanka Shukla, CEO of the state nodal agency, received the award.

Results, not paperwork, matter, collectors told

CM Vishnu Deo Sai has told district collectors that their performance will now be judged by results on the ground rather than paperwork. He said governance at the district level must be defined by transparency, accountability and timely delivery. He warned that the government will not accept slow execution or token compliance. Collectors have been instructed to make sure welfare schemes reach people without delay. Monitoring will be tightened, with emphasis on measurable outcomes. The message signals a shift from routine procedures to visible results and public confidence.

Ex-SC judge to investigate Leh violence

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE Union Home Ministry on Friday moved to address a key demand of the protesting Ladakh groups by announcing a judicial inquiry headed by a retired Supreme Court judge into the violent clashes of September 24 in Leh, which claimed four lives, including a 1999 Kargil war veteran.

The judicial probe, to be headed by Justice B S Chauhan, will investigate the 'circumstances leading to the serious law and order situation, the police action and the resultant unfortunate deaths of four people'. Retired district and sessions judge Mohan Singh Parihar will function as judicial secretary, while IAS officer Tushar Anand will be the administrative secretary.

The September 24 clashes between security forces and protesters ' who were demanding statehood and Sixth Schedule status for the Union territory ' left four civilians dead and 90 injured, escalating a months-long agitation. On Friday, authorities reimposed restrictions in Leh district ahead of Saturday's two-hour march and a blackout called jointly by Leh Apex Body and KDA.

'Naxalism a sin,' Modi says day not far when India will be freed from Red terror

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday declared that "the day is not far away when India will be freed from the Red terror," calling Naxalism a "sin" against the country. He described Maoist extremism as an injustice to India's youth and reaffirmed his government's determination to eliminate it completely.

Speaking at a media house event, Modi highlighted India's strong stance against terrorism, citing operations such as Operation Sindoor, launched recently in response to the Pahalgam killings, as examples of how the country is responding with unprecedented strength to cross-border threats. He also pointed to India's progress in self-reliance, noting that the country now manufactures everything from chips to ships. Modi added that India had emerged as the world's fastest-growing economy while simultaneously dismantling the entire Maoist ecosystem.

In a sharp attack on the Congress, Modi criticised previous UPA governments, blaming their policies of "paralysis and compromise with corruption" under what he called the "politics of compulsion" for widespread damage across sectors. He said, "That day is now far when India will be freed from Red terror—Maoist-Naxalism. And, this is Modi's guarantee."

His remarks came after over 308 hardcore Maoist cadres surrendered within 75 hours following the government's ultimatum to lay down arms and reintegrate into civilian life. "When there is a government completely dedicated to the Constitution, then even a person who has gone astray returns and fixes his eyes on the Constitution," he said.

Modi also pointed to the sharp reduction in Maoist-affected districts, saying that around 11 years ago, 125 districts were affected by Maoist violence, which has now come down to just 11.

Highest single-day surrender as 210 Maoists lay down arms

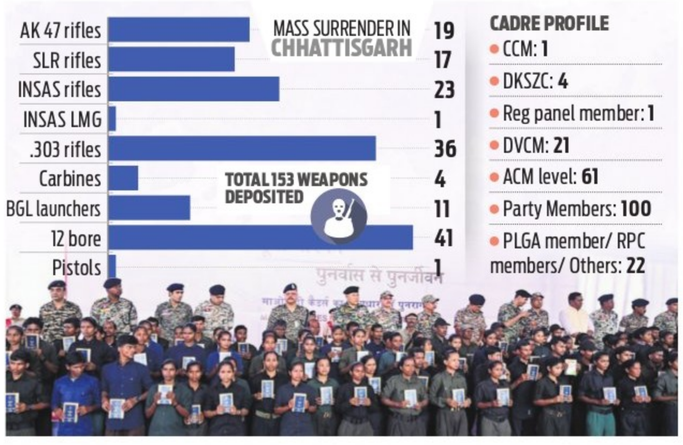
EJAZ KAISER @ Jagdalpur

IN the largest single-day surrender, 210 Maoists, including 110 women cadres, on Friday laid down arms before police and paramilitary forces in Chhattisgarh's Jagdalpur in Bastar district, about 300 km south of Raipur.

Those who surrendered included a central committee (CC) member of the CPI (Maoist), four members of Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee (DSZC), 21 of the divisional committee and 61 area committee members.

The surrendered Naxalites, led by CC member and top commander Rupesh, also handed over 153 weapons, including AK-47 and INSAS assault rifles. They were welcomed through traditional Manjhi-Chalki ritual at the venue after they arrived on buses. Each of them was presented with a copy of the Constitution as tribal leaders greeted them with roses on the stage during the formal reintegration ceremony called 'Poona Margham'. The surrendered cadres took an oath of allegiance to the Constitution.

"Those who were once trapped in the web of hollow Maoist ideology have now resolved to rejoin the mainstream of democracy, development, and embraced the Constitution. It's a historic moment not just for Chhattisgarh, but for the entire nation," Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai told the media. An official said, "Owing to the government's comprehensive Naxalite eradication policy, 210 cadres from the Dandakaranya region, including senior Maoist leaders, have decided to renounce the path of violence and return to the social mainstream."



Referring to the surrendered Naxalites, Chhattisgarh DGP Arun Dev Gautam said, "Those who have returned today will become ambassadors of peace, development, and trust in Bastar."

A senior official said, "This significant development comes as part of the government's sustained efforts focused on peace, dialogue, and development across Bastar division. The steady coordinated endeavour of the police, security forces, local administration, and conscious society resulted in the mass surrender. This is a turning point in the Maoist eradication campaign." Union home minister Amit Shah on Thursday lauded the success.

Rahul visits Zubeen's house in Assam, meets kin of Dalit youth lynched in UP

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR & NAMITA BAJPAI @ Guwahati/Lucknow

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday visited two families in grief—music icon Zubeen Garg's family in Guwahati and the family of Dalit youth Hariom Valmiki in Rae Bareli—calling for justice.

In Guwahati, Gandhi visited Garg's residence and "samadhi", expressing solidarity with the singer's family following his mysterious death while swimming in Singapore on September 19. "I spoke to his family and they said only one thing – that we have lost our Zubeen and all we want is that the truth should be clear," he said.

Calling the death a tragedy for Assam, Gandhi stressed that the government must quickly and transparently investigate and inform the family of what happened. Reflecting on Garg's personality, he said, "At 17, when I was doing a mountaineering course in Sikkim, I would see Mt Kanchenjunga every day. It is honest, transparent, unshakable, and beautiful. Today, Gaurav Gogoi told me that Zubeen Ji said he was Kanchenjunga... He was indeed Kanchenjunga because he had the qualities of Kanchenjunga."

Meanwhile, the Singapore Police on Friday said the probe into Garg's death may take up to another three months or so.

Later in Rae Bareli, Gandhi met Hariom Valmiki's family amid appeals from the victim's brother not to politicise the tragedy. Hariom Valmiki was killed in a mob lynching in Rae Bareli on October 2. Gandhi accused the Uttar Pradesh government of intimidating the family. "Under this government, Dalit oppression is at its highest," he said. He added, "I met the deceased's family and listened to them. The Congress Party and I will try our best to provide all possible help to the family."

Hariom's brother, however, released a video saying, "Two cabinet ministers have visited my home. I have been given financial support and a government job. I am satisfied with the government. My brother's killers have been sent to jail. I do not want Rahul Gandhi or any other leader to come to my home for political purposes. I am satisfied with the government." Earlier, the state government appointed Hariom's sister, Kusum, as a contractual nurse at Fatehpur Medical College. Gandhi visited their home despite posters springing up in the city before his arrival saying, "Do not exploit the pain."

Saurashtra retains grip in Gujarat govt overhaul

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

CHIEF Minister Bhupendra Patel's 3.0 cabinet is a carefully calculated blend of caste, region, youth, and power, clearly designed with an eye on the 2027 Assembly elections and upcoming municipal polls. Every decision—from who sits at the table to the age and wealth of ministers—sends a message about the Gujarat BJP's strategy and priorities.

Saurashtra remains central to the BJP's calculations. Once the stronghold of the late former CM Vijay Rupani, Saurashtra continues to hold political weight even without him. Nine of the 26 ministers come from Saurashtra-Kutch, showing the region's continued influence in municipal and Assembly elections. Central Gujarat has seven ministers, while South and North Gujarat have increased in numbers but lost some of their relative importance.

Caste equations have been sharply recalibrated. The party has mirrored its decision to elevate an OBC leader as state BJP president within the cabinet as well. OBC leaders now hold the largest share with eight ministers, surpassing the seven ministers from the Patidars. This reverses the previous 4:6 Patidar-OBC ratio, though the Patidar presence has almost doubled. Dalit representation has also grown, from one minister to three, including two women, signalling a broader social outreach. In total, three women ministers have been included, reinforcing the BJP's strategy of inclusive representation.

Zone-wise, the tilt is unmistakable. With both the Chief Minister and the State BJP President hailing from Ahmedabad, Saurashtra has been strategically amplified as a counterbalance. Nine ministers from Saurashtra-Kutch lead the tally, followed by seven from Central Gujarat. South and North Gujarat have increased their numerical strength but lost relative weightage in percentage terms.

The cabinet's composition extends beyond caste and geography. Youth and generational change are visible. The average age of ministers has dropped from 60 to 55. Fresh faces like Harsh Sanghvi, Rivaba Jadeja, Praveen Mali, and Kaushik Vekaria—all under 40—mark a conscious effort to groom the next generation of leadership.

This is complemented by a recalibration of wealth in the cabinet. With Balwantsinh Rajput, the richest minister in the previous cabinet with assets of ₹324 crore, out of the ministry, the average wealth of ministers has come down from ₹30 crore to ₹11 crore. The inclusion of Rivaba Jadeja shows a shift from heavy financial power to a more politically flexible profile.

A POLL MASTERSTROKE

Caste code rewritten: OBCs lead with **8** ministers, Patidars close behind at **7**. Dalit representation triples—now includes **2** Dalit women

SAURASHTRA HOLDS SWAY: 9 MINISTERS FROM SAURASHTRA-KUTCH, MAINTAINING REGIONAL CLOUT MINUS RUPANI

Younger, leaner & sharper: Average age drops to **55**. Fresh faces under **40** signal leadership grooming

WEALTH DOWN, STRATEGY UP: AVERAGE MINISTER WEALTH CRASHES FROM ₹30 CRORE TO ₹11 CRORE

Women rise: 3 female ministers included; caste and gender outreach in sync

The cabinet's composition extends beyond caste and geography. Youth and generational change are visible

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client ('Client') is desirous of entering into a transaction with the owner listed in the table herein below ('Owner') in connection with the immovable property morefully described in the 'Schedule' hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property'. The Owner has represented to our Client that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property, with unrestricted ownership rights over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property is/are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, his/her/their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Property or his/her/their objection/s, if any, to the aforementioned transaction. The said claim/s or objection/s in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objection/s should reach the undersigned at the address given below within a period of 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objection/s is/are received within the said period of **7 (Seven) days**, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner has any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property, and that no one has any objection/s, to the aforementioned transaction. Further the claim/s or alleged interests or objection/s which is/are not received within the said period of 7 (seven) days shall be deemed to have been consciously waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall thereafter not be binding on our Client. Our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the said transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE (Description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of the industrially converted land, situated at Adigara Kallahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and bounded on:

Sy No.	Extent	Boundaries	Owners
130	1 Acre 20 Guntas	East : Road; West : Property bearing Sy. No: 129 presently confident layout; North : Adigarakallahalli Government Road; South : Property bearing Sy. No: 122.	Muzamil Ulla Khan S/o Nazir Ahamed Khan.

G. V. Balasubramanya, Khaitan Legal Associates,
3rd Floor, Prestige Atlanta, 80 Feet Road, Koramangala 3rd Block, Bengaluru - 560 034.
Place: Bengaluru, Date: 18.10.2025

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) I BRANCH
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
E-mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, ARM-1 (2366)** (hereinafter referred to as "the Secured Creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the Sarfaesi Rules, to you all as under :

As you all are aware that the secured creditor has issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13 (2) of the Act, on **30.03.2023** to the **name of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s : 1. Mrs. Arshiya Begum** and **2. Mr. Mohammed Iqbal Shaik** (name of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor), **1) Mrs. Arshiya Begum**, Flat No. 001 3A, Masjid E Kaif, Bheemanna Layout, Shampur Main Road, Bangalore-560032. **2) Mr. Mohammed Iqbal Shaik,** Flat No.001 3A, Masjid E Kaif, Bheemanna Layout, Shampur Main Road, Bangalore-560032. the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of Rs. **64,22,388.00/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight only) and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the **Possession Notice** dated **19.06.2023.** Further, the said symbolic/ physical possession notice was duly published in THE INDIAN EXPRESS and SAMYUKTHA KARNATAKA.

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 82,45,678.45/-** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight and Forty Five paisa Only) as on 13-10-2025, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date: 14.10.2025 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda (A Government of India Undertaking)
Indiranagar Main Branch
No.325, C M H Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038

POSSESSION NOTICE

13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Indiranagar Main Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **15.07.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: (1) M/s. SDM Projects Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors, Mr. Dinakara Shetty and Mr. Parinitha Shetty, Having Office at :** No.4, 3rd Floor, 80 Feet Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Ashwathnagar, Bengaluru-560094, **And also at :** The Summit, No.1, A Block, CIL Employees Society, Sanjaynagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560094, **And also at:** No.380, 6th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.51,48,237.64 Paise (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven and Paise Sixty Four Only)** as on **30.06.2025** inclusive of interest upto **30.06.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th day of October 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.51,48,237.64 Paise (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven and Paise Sixty Four Only)** as on **30.06.2025** inclusive of interest upto **30.06.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

Item No.1 : All that piece and the parcel of the Property bearing Site No.4C-416 in OMBR Extension, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15.25 Meters and North to South 24.40 Meters and in all admeasuring 372.10 Square Meters together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Site No.4C-418, West by: Site No.4C-414, North by: 4th Cross Road, South by: Site No.2CC-415 belonging to Mrs.K.Parinitha Shetty.

Item No.2 : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring 5,606.76 Square Meters or 60,351.16 Square Feet out of 36 Acres formed out of portion of Plot No.1 in Doddanekkundi II Phase Industrial Area, curved out of Sy. Nos.73/1, 73/2, 74 (part), 75 (part), 76/1 (part), 76/2 (part), 77/1, 78, 79, 80/1, 80/2, 81/1 and 81/2, situated at Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District and all buildings and other structures, water tank etc., therein and presently forming portion of Municipal Khata New No.114, (old No. 1) in the records of City Municipal Council of Mahadevapura in Doddanekkundi II Phase Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and presently bearing Municipal No.113 in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and property is bounded on the: East by : Property in Sy. No.73/2, Part of 75, Part of 74, Part of 76/2 and Part of 76/1, West by: Remaining portion of Municipal No.1, Doddanekkundi II Phase Industrial Area of M/s. Nalapad Hotels & Convention Centre and Property bearing Sy.Nos.72 and 82 of Mahadevapura Village, North by: Bangalore-Whitefield Road, South by : Road from Garudacharpalya to the Industrial Area.

Schedule 'B' Property : 392/43802th i.e 540.10 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.A-304 in the Third Floor in the 'Action' Block, in the Residential Apartment Building known as "Brigade Metropolis", measuring 1,627 Square Feet of Built Up Area, 333 Square Feet of Proportionate Share in common areas and totally measuring 1,960 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, along with One Top covered Car Parking Area in the Basement/Ground Level and Apartment is Bounded on the : East by: Apartment No. A-305, West by : Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by: Apartment No. A-303.

Date : 16.10.2025 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru — **Bank of Baroda**

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As you all are aware that the secured creditor has issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13 (2) of the Act, on **02.09.2023** to the **name of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s : 1. M/s SUDHARSHAN ENTERPRISES and Guarantor/s 1. Mr. Babu R Chethan Reddy, 2. Mrs. Rohini Bopanna, 3. Sri. B N Ravi Chandra Reddy and 4. Mrs. Santoshi Reddy** (name of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor), the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), **1) M/s SUDHARSHAN ENTERPRISES,** Rep. by its partners **Mrs. Rohini Boppana and Babu R Chethan Reddy,** 2321, 17th Cross, 27th Main, Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560098. **2) Mr. Babu R Chethan Reddy** S/o. B N Ravi Chandra Reddy, Sri Rashi No. 1172, 5th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout Bengaluru-560102. **3) Mrs. Rohini Bopanna** W/o. Babu R Chethan Reddy, Sri Rashi No 1172, 5th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102. **4) Sri. B N Ravi Chandra Reddy** S/o. Lt B N N Reddy, Sri Rashi, No. 1172, 5th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102. **5) Mrs. Santoshi Reddy** W/o. B N Ravi Chandra Reddy, Sri Rashi, No. 1172, 5th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102. demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 1,43,67,327/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven only) and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the **Possession Notice** dated **28.11.2023.**

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 1,93,69,649.54** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine and Fifty four paisa Only) as on 13-10-2025, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date: 14.10.2025 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate
Head Office : Bengaluru

HOSUR SME BRANCH - DHARMAPURI REGION
Ph : 9489043626

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

Notice dated **04-10-2025** issued u/s 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the **Canara Bank, Hosur SME Branch.**

M/s. P M Blue Metals (Partnership firm), No.4/6, B1 Kongu Sangam Building, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635109. **Mr. G.Prem kumar (Partner 1),** S/o. Gopal, No.146, Daddy's Garden, Kammasandra village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560100. **Mr. Mithun Mouly T (Partner 2),** S/o. Thiyagarajan, Plot.14, Srinagar, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635109. **Mr. C.Gopal (Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o. Chinnasamy, No.146, Daddy's Garden, Kammasandra village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560100. **Mr. Thiagarajan N (Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o. Narayanasamy, Plot.14, Srinagar, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635109.

The captioned notice sent to you by registered post could not be served on you and returned undelivered. I have reason to believe that you are avoiding service of the demand notice to you. Therefore, the contents of the notice are being published in this newspaper. You have availed **MSME TERM LOAN** loan facility by executing relevant documents in favour of the bank to secure the repayment of the below said loan. You have committed default of repayment of the loan and an amount of **Rs.44,84,128.98/- (Rupees Fourty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Eight and paise Ninety Eight only)** still outstanding in the books of accounts of the Bank as on **23-09-2025** and further interest at the rate agreed by you together with incidental expenses and other costs. To secure the money due or money that may become due to the bank, you have created the following security, among others, in favour of **Canara Bank, Hosur SME Branch** by way of equitable mortgage.

Details of Security Assets

Name of the Title holder **Mr. C.Gopal**

Property-1 : All that Piece and Parcel of Residential House in the Janjar No.3137, Property No.65/146, Site No.146, carved out of erstwhile Converted S.No.65 (Converted Vide other Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No.ALN(A) SR: 119/2003-04 dated 16-07-2004 Situated in Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore Urban District in the layout known as "Daddys Garden" measuring East to West 50 and North to South 30 feet **bounded** as, **North :** Site No.147, **South :** Site No.145, **East :** North South Road, **West :** Private Property. The Total Extent of the Property is 1500 Sq.ft.

Name of the Title holder **Mr. K.Thiagarajan**

Property-2 : All that Piece and Parcel of the Property located in Chennathur Village of Hosur Taluk, attached to the Hosur Sub Registration District and Krishnagiri Registration District, Krishnagiri District and also Comes under the Municlipality Limits of Hosur Municipality. Survey Number 1155/1 Dry Extent Ac.4.66 cents, out of this an extent of Ac.0.75 Cents which has been converted in plots, in this Plot No. 13,14 & 15 and situated within the following boundaries : **Plot 13 bounded by, East :** S.No.1155/28-37, **West :** 30 feet wide layout road, **South :** Plot No.14, **North :** Plot No.12. Within these boundaries Measuring, East West on the Southern Side: 40 feet, East West on the Northern Side: 40 feet, North South on the Eastern Side: 30 feet, North South on the Western Side: 30 feet. Total : 1200 Sq ft. **Plot No.14 bounded by, East :** S.No.1155/28-37, **West :** 30 ft wide layout road, **North :** Plot No.13, **South :** Plot No.15. Within these boundaries Measuring : East West on the Southern Side: 40 feet, East West on the Northern Side: 40 feet, North South on the Eastern Side : 30 feet, North South on the Western Side: 30 feet. Total : 1200 Sq.ft. **Plot No.15 bounded by, East :** S.No.1155/28-37, **West :** 30 ft wide layout road, **North :** Plot No.14, **South :** Plot No.16. Within these boundaries Measuring, East West on the Southern Side: 40 feet, East West on the Northern Side: 40 feet, North South on the Eastern Side: 30 feet, North South on the Western Side: 30 feet. Total : 1200 Sq.ft. So, altogether Plot No. 13, 14 & 15 making a total extent of 3600 Sq.ft. of land together with RCC sheet Roof measuring 2000 Sq.ft with all accessories, shutter, etc.

The Above said Property is forming a new part of new Sub division S.No.1155/30A1, Dry extent Hect.0.19.5

Therefore, you as a borrowers / guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the above said sum together with future interest thereon with monthly rest and costs etc to the bank within 60 days from the dated of aforesaid demand notice and also stating that on your failure to comply therewith, I, the Authorised Officer shall exercise all or any of the rights under section 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that in the event of your failure to comply the demand on or before 60 days from the date of this Publication of the contents of the demand notice by these presents we intend to enforce the aforesaid security. This publication is made in terms of Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, you are restrained from alienating the secured assets herein from the date of notice without prior consent of the Bank.

DATE : 04-10-2025 — **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
PLACE : Hosur — **CANARA BANK**

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 14-10-2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [मिश्रित कार्य - क्र.सं. 01: सिविल कार्य - क्र.सं. 02: विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 03] / Name of Works [Composite work - Sl.no: 01 : Civil work - Sl.no: 02: Electrical work - Sl.no: 03]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-130/ एमडब्ल्यू/ सीएमपी-03/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-130/MW/CMP-03/2025-26		
	आई.पी.आर.सी., महेंद्रगिरि में अतिरिक्त एल. एन. २ प्रणाली की स्थापना के लिए एम. ई. टी. सुविधा में वृद्धि। (सिविल, पी. एच. और विद्युत् कार्य) Augmentation of MET Facility for installation of additional LN2 system at IPRC, Mahendragiri. [Civil, PH & Electrical works].	237.52	08 (आठ महीने / Eight months)	4,75,100
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-127/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-59/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-127/MI/CPH-59/2025-26		
	आई.पी.आर.सी., महेंद्रगिरि में शिशुगृह सुविधा का निर्माण। Construction of Creche facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	20.81	05 (पाँच महीने / Five months)	41,700
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-128/ एमए/ ईलई-46/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-128/MA/ELE-46/2025-26		
	आई.पी.आर.सी., महेंद्रगिरि में 'ए एंड डी' सुविधाओं में अतिरिक्त बिजली केंद्र प्रदान करना। Providing additional power points in Group 'A & D' facilities at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	18.68	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	37,400

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि: Dates for Online Request :

From 18-10-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे]	से To: 03-11-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 only]
	से To: 27-10-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2 & 3 only]
नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि: Due Date & Time of Submission :	से To: 11-11-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 only]
	से To: 30-10-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2 & 3 only]

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी। GROUP HEAD, CMG, IPRC.

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Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka). District - Bangalore Rural

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

E - AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Nelamangala Branch** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code. 22800000044 Nelamangala Branch) Nandini N Acharya (Borrower) Late. Lokesh Acharya (Represented Through The Legal Heir) (Co Borrower)	16-04-2025 ₹ 12,76,578.00	Eastern Portion Of Site No.70, Assessment No.102,E-Khatha No.150200201600612543, Lakshmipura Village Khatha No.36, Measuring East To West 20 Feet And North To South 30 Feet ,Totally Measuring 600 Sq Feet Along With Residential Rcc House , Situated At Lakshmipura Village , Dasanpura Hobli , Bangaluru North Taluk , Bengaluru . Bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 56, **West by :** Remaining Western Portion Site No.70, **North by :** Site No.71 and **South by :** Road.	₹ 22,87,200.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)	₹ 2,28,720.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **21-11-2025 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **24-11-2025 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup**, and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26.** As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.10,000/-.**
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Place : Nelamangala, Date : 18.10.2025 — **Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

HDFC BANK

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Ashish Kumar (Borrower)** **Tech Mahindra Limited,** **Designation:** Sr Software Engg, **Department:** IBU Nestle, **Employee No:** 480975 45 & 47 Electronic City Hosur, Road Phase-2, Bengaluru 560100. **Also at:** 89 Hathwa Road, Mirganj Near Heera Cinema Hall, Narainian, Mirganj Gopalganj, Bihar 841438. **Mr. Ashish Kumar (Borrower)** **Mrs. Sandhya Kumari (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** B4, Bhumi Kareside, NC Y Shanthipura, Electronic City, Near Canara Bank ATM, Bengaluru 560100. **Also at:** Flat-A-10-003,Floor-1st, Aswani Aaeesha - Wing A, Doddanagamangala ,Electronic City Ph-2, Bengaluru 560100.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 630831988 Rs.15,75,945/- 2) 633563735 Rs. 65,714/- Total Amount Rs.16,41,659/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Forty One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**08.10.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2022**	**Schedule A: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted vacant land bearing Sy.No.23 of Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 2 Acres 2 Guntas, (vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN:(S.B.)SR:99/09-10 dated 23/08/2012) and bounded on the: **East by :** Property bearing Survey No.22 and 24/11, **West by :** Property bearing Survey No.25/2, **North by :** Property bearing Survey No.30; **South by :** Property bearing Survey No.24. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted vacant land bearing **Sy.No.25/2** measuring 1 Acre 31 Guntas of Doddanagamanagala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN:(S.B.)S.R.110/2009-10 dated 23/08/2012) and bounded on: **East by :** Property bearing New Sy.No.23 **West by** : Property bearing New Sy.No.26. **North by** : Property bearing New Sy.No.30.; **South by** : Property bearing New Sy.No.25/1 and 24. **Schedule B:** Undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in all that piece and parcel of property more fully described in the Schedule 'A' which works out to **218 Sq. Ft.** **Schedule C:** All that piece and parcel of residential **Two Bed Room** apartment/flat bearing **No. 003** on the Ground Floor, Block No.10, constructed on 'A' Wing, of "Aswani Aaeesha" residential complex having super built up area of **545 Square Feet** and having Carpet Area of 377.44 Square Feet collectively along with 218 Square Feet of proportionate undivided share, rights, interest in Schedule-A Property.
2	**Mr. Chindan House Manoj Kumar (Borrower)** **Hot Engineering and Construction Company,** **Designation:** Safety Officer, **Department:** HSC, **Employee No:** 59046 PO Box 2518 Safat 13026 – Safat, Kuwait **Also at:** P.O. Box No.: 1,Building No 1, Street 6, Mangaf Ahamadhi - Kuwait City, Yelhanka, Koc/Quilandy - Kuwait. **Mr. Kiran Manoj (Co-Borrower/ POA)** # 404, Nanjundeseara Nilayam, 1st Cross Addiganahalli, Rajankunte Railway Station, Bengaluru 560064 **Mr. Chindan House Manoj Kumar (Borrower)** **Mr. Kiran Manoj (Co-Borrower/ POA)** **Both are residing at:** Flat-G7-601, Floor-6, Provident Wellworthcity -Bldg G, S No 30 To 34, 161, Kadthanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taulk, Bengaluru 560088. **Also at:** Valiyapurayil, Durga Road, Kozhikode, Kovilandy, Kerala 673305	**Loan A/c No. 1) 655273344 Rs.16,92,524/- 2) 658493933 Rs. 38,192/- Total Amount: Rs.17,30,716/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**06.10.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2023**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of land comprised in Survey **Nos. 30** (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas) 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34(6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres), Kadatanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (17,96,576.51 Square Feet). This includes 10 acres 28.68 guntas of land reserved for the purpose of Park and Open Spaces (8 acres 9.623 guntas, i.e., 3,58,960 square feet), Civic amenities (2 acres 2.827 guntas, i.e., 90,199.52 square feet) Widening of the Doddaballapur Road abetting Survey No. 161 and area left for the proposed 15-meter CDP Road comprised in Survey Nos. 30/1, 30/2 and 30/3 (16.23 guntas, i.e., 17,690.74) and bounded as follows; On the **East By :** Land in Survey No. 160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos.162, 163, 164, 40 and 41; **West by :** Land in Survey Nos.41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P). 34/2(P). 34/1(P), **North by :** Land in Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 160; **South by** : Land in Survey No.41 and 29; **Schedule B: The 0.0239%** undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (after adjusting 10 acres 28.68 guntas acres of land as shown in Schedule A above) which approximately measures 312.47 Sft. (land area is arrived at after deduction of relinquished portion) **Schedule C:** A Three Bedroom apartment bearing **No. 601** on the Sixth Floor in G7 Block/ Wing of the residential complex known as **"PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY"** to be constructed in the Schedule-A Property, having a carpet area of 783.62 Sq Ft (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) OR a plinth / built up area of 878.13 sq ft (which is inclusive of balconies, utility spaces, and walls of the apartment) and proportionate common area of **196.87 Sg ft** in all having a super built up area of 1075 Sq. Ft together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of **one Open car parking facility** to be allotted separately.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 18.10.2025 — **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mrs. Nagarathnamma G R W/O** Late Muniramaiah **(Borrower)**
2. **Mr. Jayadeeph** S/O Late Muniramaiah (Co-borrower)
No 2 Srilakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya 6th Cross Muneswar Block Devinagar RMV Extension, Bangalore Karnataka-560094.
3. **Mr.GIRISH V**, (Guarantor) 36TH Mariyamma temple, MSR Nagar, Chikkamaranayahalli, Bangalore North-560054.

No. 1 & 2 has availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No. 1 of you. An amount of **Rs.25,03,144/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty Four Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30.09.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.02, Khatha No.39/1, Presently BBMP B Khatha Sl.No.1341,Situated at Nagashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 40 feet, total measuring 1400 Sq.Ft. **with constructed House,** East by : Property No.03, West by : Property No.01,North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **28.09.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **30.09.2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrower is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :17.10.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

I The undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Dasappa** have filed the petition for death certificate deceased **sri. Dasappa S/o late Doddaiah who was died on 22-02-2006.** At Taruhunse village jala hobali Yalahanka taluk Bangalore urban dist if any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Additional civil judge & J.M.F.C Court at Devanahalli and date of Hearing **on is the 4/12/2025, at 11-00 AM in C.Mis .No. 488/2025**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri N. Aswath Gowda, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I The undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients have filed the petition for death certificate deceased **Nanjappa S/o late Venkatappa who was died on 2/3/1980** At Taruhunse village, jala hobali, Yalahanka taluk, Bangalore urban dist if any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Additional civil judge & J.M.F.C Court at Devanahalli and date of Hearing **on is the 24/11/2025, at 11-00 AM in C Misc. No. 492/2025**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri N. Aswath Gowda, Advocate

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.,

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No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **25.03.2025** calling upon the Borrower; **Sri Manjunath. M., S/o. Muddumallaiah,** No. 58/B, 1st Block, 10th Cross, 19th 'C' Main, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010 and **Guarantor: Sri Nagesh. K.M., S/o. Muniraju. K.M.,** No. 35/1, 19th 'B' Main Road, 14th Cross, Near Bal Mohan School, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs.12,38,688/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 15.02.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th Day of October 2025.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Mahalakshmipuram Branch** for an amount of **Rs.12,38,688/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 15.02.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.23, K-Katha No.150200202800521576, Kaneshumari No.3075/23, measuring East to West 11.71+11.91/2 Mtrs and North to South 12.94+ 10.93/2 Mtrs, totally measuring 139.56 Sq. mtrs, formed in Schedule 'A' property, layout known as a SAI TRISHA LAYOUT, situated at Bettanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. This property offered as a security. The Surface bounded area on: **East by :** 9 Meter wide road, **West by :** Land bearing Sy.No.107/3, **North by :** 18 meter wide road, **South by :** Site bearing No.24.

Date : 15-10-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

punjab national bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB):
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 11.11.2025 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: Sadashiva Nagar (108410), S R Garments A/C -10844016000249 Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property Flat No. 302 and 303 in third floor, in the building name Sree Pearl Apartment with plinth area of 2420 sq ft including common area with undivided land of 40 sq yards situated at SNo. 234, DNo.6-4-19-10 Maruthi Nagar, Anantapuramu Municipal corporation, Andhra Pradesh in the name of Smt. Sumathi Suratani bounded by : **East:** Corridor, **West:** open sky , **North:** open to sky, **South:** Road & open to sky.	**A) 19.04.2021 B) 17.08.2021 C) SYMBOLIC D) Rs.1,67,54,639.51 as on 31.03.2021 plus further interest and charges w.e.f.01.04.2021**	A) Rs. 66,60,000/- B) Rs. 6,66,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
2	BO: Sadashiva Nagar (108410) S R Garments. A/C -10844016000249 Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No. 401 3rd floor , R S Residency with plinth area of 1840 sq. feet including common area, 1 car parking area admeasuring 200 sq.feet along with undivided share of 40.61 sq yards of land area located at TS No. 234,L P No.129/76, Plot No.03, D No.6-4-10, Maruthi Nagar, 3rd cross Anantapuram municipal corporation Andhra Pradesh in the name of **Smt. Sumathi Suratani** bounded on **North by:** open to sky, South-open to sky, **East:** Open to sky and west-staircase and 6'6" corridor .	**A) 19.04.2021 B) 17.08.2021 C) SYMBOLIC D) Rs.1,67,54,639.51 as on 31.03.2021 plus further interest and charges w.e.f. 01.04.2021**	A) Rs. 54,00,000/- B) Rs. 5,40,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
3	BO: EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700), Vishnu Charan Reddy A/C - 754700NC00001508 Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)	Residential flat bearing No. 402 in the fourth floor of "Srivani Symphony" with 1500 sq ft. of super built up area with one car parking along with 342 sq ft. of undivided share ,title, right and interest in property bearing old sy no. 30/23, New Sy. No. 30/35 situated at Thirupalya village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 0-10 guntas and bounded on **East by:** Land belongs to Munsidhappa, **west by:** Road, **North by**: Land belongs to Muniyappa and **south by:** Remaining land in the same survey no. together with building theron.	**A) 31.01.2024 B) 16.04.2024 C) Physical D) Rs.95,31,185 as on 30.09.2025 plus further interest and charges**	A) Rs. 44,63,000/- B) Rs. 4,46,300/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
4	BO: EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700), K SOMA SHEKAR REDDY A/C - 754700NC00001270 Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)	Residential flat no 407, "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300 sqft of super built area together with 286 Sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Old Sy No 30/23, New Sy No 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ,Bangalore and bounded on the **East By:** Land Belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By**: Road, **North By:** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South By:** Remaining land in the same survey number. Landmark: next to GT Homes ,Tirupalya Road.	**A) 06.01.2018, B) 16.04.2018 C) Physical D) Rs. 94,93,909.50 as on 30.09.2025 plus further interest and charges**	A) Rs. 38,70,000/- B) Rs. 3,87,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
5	BO: EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR(754700) Kalyan Chakravarthy D & Sravani Bheemani A/C - 754700NC00000527 Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)	All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.408 fourth floor super built up area of 980 sq.ft. along with 320 sft of undivided Right, title and interest identified as MVS Pride Annex situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru-560100 and property bounded on : **East** – Open to sky, **West**- Common Corridor, **North**- Open to sky, **South**- Common Corridor.	**A) 20.07.2018 B) 05.02.2019 C) Physical D) Rs. 84,86,473 as on 30.09.2025 plus further interest and other charges**	A) Rs. 41,25,000/- B) Rs. 4,12,500/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
6	BO: EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) N RAGHU NANDAN A/C - 754700NC00001191 Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)	Residential prop bearing 2BHK Flat No.403 fourth floor in the apartment a building known as SV Flora, measuring 1225 sft of super built up area together with 260 sft of undivided share and interest in property bearing No.15, khatha no. 60/2 CMC Khatha no.365/60-2/15 situated at Singasandra village begur Hobli Bangalore south taluk,east to west 50 feet, North to south 80 feet now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Khatha no.264/365/60/2/15.	**A) 05.09.2023 B) 09.01.2024 C) Physical D) Rs.70,23,713.50 as on 31.08.2023 plus further interest and other charges**	A) Rs. 34,92,000/- B) Rs. 3,49,200/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
7	BO: BANGALORE J P NAGAR, C N SANTHOSH, Cust ID: CJH006940 , A/C -159400NC00004259, 1594009900001024 Property ID:PUNB1594202102 Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 308 situated at Rajmahal Vilas, 2a Stage, H.I.G. House, Bangalore, PID No.100-767-308, measuring East to West : 19.60 + 18.65/2 Mtrs, & North To South: 18.30 + 18.50/2Mtrs, totally measuring 351.91 Sq.Mtrs alongwith 930 Sq-Mtrs of residential Building standing thereon consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floors, Ground Floor measuring about 297.28 Sq.Mtrs., First Floor measuring about 297.28 Sq.Mtrs., Second Floor measuring about 222.97 Sq.Mtrs, and Third Floor measuring 111.50 Sq.Mtrs., together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, with wooden doors and windows in the residential building and bounded on as follows: **East by :** BDA property, **West by :** 7th Main Road , **North by** : 14th Cross Road And **South by :** BDA Property. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** 297.28 5q. Mtrs., of Super build Area on the of 1st Floor constructed in the schedule A property together with 1000q.ft., of undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property together with common Passage, common Stairs, with all right of easements, together with one car parking area in ground floor situated in Schedule A property with all civic amenties constructed with RCC roof mosaic flooring and emi furnished. **Owned by: Mr. C N Santhosh.**	**A) 13.01.2017 B) 28.03.2017 C) Symbolic D) Rs.1,73,03,220/- plus further interest and other charges**	A) Rs. 2,33,19,000/- B) Rs. 23,31,900/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
8	BO: Sadashivnagar, Bangalore (106200) Nanjunda Swamy N & Likhith Nanjunda Swamy , A/C -106200NC00020736, 1062009900000959 Dealing official Contact No. (9632786274)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.9, Municipal Corporation No. 9 situated at 10th Cross, Gokul 1st stage, 1st Phase, Corporation Division No. 3, Bangalore – 560054 and measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: (55+48)/2 feet together with building thereon and bounded on:**East by:** Property belonging to Sri. Venkatappa ,**West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property belonging to Ramareddy & And **South by:** Road.	**A) 03.04.2018 B) 06.09.2018 C) Symbolic D) Rs.1,69,20,688.91 plus further interest and charges from 01.10.2025**	A) Rs. 2,26,70,000/- B) Rs. 2,26,700/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and tothe following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 11.11.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037 (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com.** This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.10.2025

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
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E-Tender Notice

CMRL invites open tenders through CPP e-procurement Portal (https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) from eligible Consultants who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the bid documents under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the assignments as detailed below:

1) **CMRL/CP/TDR-56-CS-DDC/2025:** "Detailed Design Consultant for Property development above the Entry/Exit of Underground metro stations at Madhavaram High Road, Sembiyum, Ayanavaram, Otteri, Perambur Barracks, Purasaiwalkam and Thirumayilai in Corridor-3 of CMRL Phase-2."

(i) Bid Document available from: 27/10/2025
(ii) Deadline for Bid submission: 24/11/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.

2) **CMRL/CP/TDR-57-CS-DDC/2025:** "Detailed Design Consultant for Property development above the Entry/Exit of Underground metro stations at Chetpet, Royapettah GH, Sterling Road, Nungambakkam, Dr.RK Salai and Adyar Depot in Corridor-3 of CMRL Phase-2."

(i) Bid Document available from: 28/10/2025
(ii) Deadline for Bid submission: 24/11/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.

3) **CMRL/CP/TDR-58-CS-DDC/2025:** "Detailed Design Consultant for Property development cum Entry/Exit structures of Elevated metro stations at Shashtri Nagar, Velmurugan Nagar and Thirumangalam in Corridor-5 of CMRL Phase-2."

(i) Bid Document available from: 28/10/2025
(ii) Deadline for Bid submission: 24/11/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.

For further details, please visit : **www.chennaimetrorail.org**

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For Managing Director
Director (Projects)
Chennai Metro Rail Limited

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TELANGANA BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION

'VIDYA BHAVAN', NAMPALLY, HYDERABAD

Rc.No.COE/e-Tenders/IPE & ASE 2026. Date: 17-10-2025.

PRESS NOTIFICATION

The Secretary, Telangana Board of Intermediate Education, Nampally, Hyderabad has given approval to float 8 (eight) nos. of **e-TENDERS** in the related files processed separately by Exams-I, Exams-II & Admin-II Sections respectively, for selection of Printing Agencies, Scanning Agencies & Manufacturing Agencies with regard to execution of the below mentioned works to meet the requirement of TGBIE for Intermediate Public Examinations, February -2026 and Intermediate Public Advanced Supplementary Examinations, May - 2026.

Sl. No.	e-Tenders Id.Nos. and Description of works	Date of commencement of e-Tender(s)	Date of Pre-Bid conference (as applicable)	Last date for submission of Bid(s)
1	**e-Tender Id.No.636867** Printing and supply of stitched Answer Books made from Map Litho White Printing Reel Paper (60 GSM - which must be produced using Virgin Pulp), OMR bar-coded sheets with variable data, Photo Attendance Sheets, Sealing Stickers and Answer Book Bundle Slips and Control Bundle Slips along with Transportation of the material for the year 2025-26.	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	27-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
2	**e-Tender Id.No.636938** Printing and supply of Pass Certificates (for General & Vocational streams) for the year 2025-26	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	27-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
3	**e-Tender Id.No.636943** Printing and supply of Computer stationery with variable data (for General & Vocational streams) for the year 2025-26	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.		04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
4	**e-Tender Id.No.636941** Scanning of OMR bar-coded sheets, Data capturing and processing for Mismatch through Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR technology) for IPE March 2025 & IPASE May/June 2025.	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	27-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
5	**e-Tender Id.No.636930** Scanning and Digitization of Answer Scripts for Re-verification and Recounting for IPE March 2026 and IPASE May/June 2026.	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	27-10-2025 @ 11:30 A.M.	04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
6	**e-Tender Id.No.636916** Purchase of Stationery items and Computer peripherals for the year 2025-26	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	----	04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
7	**e-Tender Id.No.636903** Printing and supply of Camp material, Handbook of Instructions (Practicals & Theory) and Scheme of Valuation for the year 2025-26.	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	----	04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
8	**e-Tender Id.No.636925** Disposal of Office sweep and Old answer books for the year 2024-25.	21-10-2025 @ 11:00 A.M.	----	04-11-2025 @ 3:00 P.M.

The interested Bidders may participate and access into, for the execution of TGBIE's works through the above mentioned e-Tender(s) through e-Procurement portal https://tender.telangana.gov.in
(Issued under the orders of the Secretary, TGBIE, Hyderabad)

Sd/-
Secretary

DIPR R.O.No.735-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Dt:17.10.2025

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

Corporation Identification Number (CIN): U04010KA2002SGC030436

No: GESCOM/MD/GM/DCA(A)/AO(A)/AAO(A)/SA-1/2025-26/52642 Date: 17.10.2025

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to KPTCL/GESCOM Employment Notification dated 14.10.2024, the Cut-Off Marks along with the Provisional Selection Lists of Endurance Test qualified candidates selected on merit on the basis of marks secured in the SSLC/10th Standard for the post of **Junior Powerman (KK AND NKK)** in GESCOM is published in website: **https://gescom.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- General Manager (A & HRD)
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/632/KSMC&A/2025-26

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
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Mobile No: **9448441455**
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre
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Mb-91 9884798001, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1)]
E-AUCTION ON 07.11.2025

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular that the below described movable and immovable properties mortgaged/charged/hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **07.11.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 3,08,94,275.00** (Rupees Three crore eight lakh ninety four thousand two hundred seventy five only) as on 13.10.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 14.10.2025 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the Borrower: **(1) Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan,** S/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, Plot No. 7D, AKBS Alankar Apartments, Hanthiniketan Anex, Madmbakkam, Chennai 600126, Rep by GPA: Smt B Ramadevi, D/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, **Also at : Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan**, S/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, N0. 5, Villa Main Road, 1st Cross, K V layout, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru 560036, **Also at : Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan,** S/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian Flat No – F-1608 REEF 2, Al Nahada, Al Tawun, Sharjah, UAE, Dubai – 286 and Guarantor Sri Danendra B., S/o Sri Bachanna, No. 18, Pipeline Main Road, Karnataka Layout, 2nd Stage, Kaverinagar, Bengaluru - 560079.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of e-Auction of property	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.3,17,00,000/-	Rs.31,70,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	on 07.11.2025 11.00am to 04:00 p.m	On or before 07.11.2025 up to 10:30 a.m.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

TENDER No. SARB/2025-06/NV-NSR/F-6678
ASSET ID: SBIN200065078473

All that part and parcel of Residential House property comprising of Residential land and building, bearing Khata No. 639, Assessment No. 211, 213 and 38/2, Site No. 18, House List No. 18, admeasuring 2000 square feet, Situated at Laggere Gramatana, Yashwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru bearing present Corporation No. 18, Karnataka HBCS 2nd stage, having PID No. 16-45-18, BBMP Ward No. 16, Property standing in the name of Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan, S/o Sri Sivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian.
Bound: On the East by Property No. 17, On the West by; Property No. 19, On the North by Road On the South by Civic Amenity Property.
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 3,17,00,000-00 (Rupees Three crore seventeen lakh only)
EMD : Rs. 31,70,000-00 (Rupees Thirty one lakh sevety thousand only)

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., https://baanknet.com

For further details Contact : 8971151617, 8618097517

Date: 14.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client intends to purchase Residential B.D.A House Property BBMP Ekhata No.57-148-379, Bearing No.379, 8th Main Road, JP Nagar 3rd Phase , Bengaluru-560078. consisting of land and building in all measuring 40ft×60ft=Total 2400sqft.
Bounded by :
East : Site No.398
West: Road
North: Site No.378
South: Site No.380
From its owner SRI.K.S.RAMAMURTHY
Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objecions/claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication to

L.Puttaraju : Advocate
No.103 Elegent Embassy Apartment ,
4th Cross, 20th Main , 2nd Phase JPNagar,
Bengaluru-560078.
Mo: 7829934588.
Email: raviabhi886@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE

C.Misc. No. 1426/2025

Between: 1. Sri.Shankarappa, S/o late Doreswamappa, Aged about 75 years R/at No.163, S.C.Colony, Near Maramma Temple, Bidarahalli Hobli, Doddagubbi, Bangalore -562149
2. Smt.Sarojamma W/o late Munishamappa, D/o late Doreswmappa, Aged about 85 years, R/o Arebannimangala, Budigere Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore -562129
3. Smt.Lakshmamma W/o Chinnappa, D/o late Doreswinappa, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.208, S.C.Colony, Near Maramma Temple, Bidarahalli Hobli, Doddagubbi, Bangalore-562149 **...Petitioners**
And : The Tahsildar K.R.Puram, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioners mother Smt. Muniyamma W/o late Doreswamappa was died on 23.05.2021 at No.163, S.C.Colony, Near Maramma Temple, Bidarahalli Hobli, Doddagubbi, Bangalore-562149 in this regard the Petitioners have filed a petition before 1st Addl. Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District at Bengaluru seeking for death certificate of their mother and it will be heard on if any person with an interest in the case is liable to submit their objection before this Hon'ble Court on **8/12/25 at 11-00 am** either in person or by counsel.
Given under my hand and seal of the court this 15/10/2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate
Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioners Sunil Kumar G.S. Advocate
Office at Lekhanashri Law Chamber, Ground Floor, Hanumanthappa Building, New Bus Stand. Devanahalli Town. Bangalore Rural District

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)
IN THE COURT OF SH. RAJ KUMAR TRIPATHI LD., DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT-08), SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT, ROOM NO.39, SAKET COURTS, NEW DELHI
Case No.: CS (COMM)/574/2025

TLG INDIA PVT. LTD. ....Plaintiff
VS.
GAMMA INTERNET PVT. LTD. ....Defendant
To
GAMMA INTERNET PRIVATE LIMITED
AT: NO. 1668A, G5, RJP TOWERS, 27TH MAIN ROAD PARANGIPALYA, 2ND SECTOR HSR LAYOUT, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, INDIA, 560102. EMAIL: raman.kaith@nuviving.in, paras.mehta@arzoo.com

WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summons it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the **4th Day of November 2025** the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this **08th day of October, 2025.**

District Judge (Commercial Court-08)
South East District, Saket Courts, New Delhi

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road,
Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.583/2021

BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, Cantonment Branch, No. 49, Jyothi Mahal, St. Marks Road, Cantonment, Bangalore - 560 001 **...Applicant**
And
Smt. Tulasi and Another **...Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendants:
2. M/s. Samrudhi Reality Ltd., [A company incorporated under the Provisions Act, 1956], having its Regd., Office at : No. 1, 2nd Floor, Tate Lane Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore - 560 025. Rep by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Yashodara.

Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.66,30,206.63 ps** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Six and Sixty Three Paise Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **28.11.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **07.10.2025**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road,
Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.1064/2021

BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, J. C. Road Branch,No. 4/2, OTC Road, Off J. C. Road, Behind LIC Building, Near Sharada Talkies, Bangalore - 560 002. **...Applicant**
Versus
M/s. Yuvan Engineering Works [A Proprietor concern] & Others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant:
1. M/s. Yuvan Engineering Works [A Proprietor concern], No. 2, 1st Cross, Kachanayakanahalli, Bommasandra, Bangalore - 560 100 Rep., by its Proprietor Mr. Sunil Kumar T.,
2.Mr. Sunil Kumar T., aged about 39 years, S/o. Mr. Thukaram S. R. R/at: No. 106, KEC Colony, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560 086.

Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.55,57,144.82 ps** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Four and Paise Eighty Two Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate n support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **21.11.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **07.10.2025**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.

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484.53 ▲	Sensex	83,952.19	₹3,330 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹132,920	₹4,000 ▼	1 kg	₹185,000	▲ Dollar		87.90
124.55 ▲	Nifty	25,709.85	₹3,050 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹121,850	₹40 ▼	10 gm	₹1,850	▲ Euro		102.98

RIL profit up 10%, revenue surges to ₹2.59 lakh crore

Jio profit up 12.8% at ₹7,379 cr, ARPU rises 8.4% to ₹211.4 per month

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES (RIL), country's largest company by market capitalisation, on Friday reported a near 10% rise in its net profit to ₹18,165 crore in the quarter ended September (Q2FY26) as against ₹16,563 crore a year ago quarter (Q2FY25). Revenue for the second quarter of this financial year also surged to 10% to ₹258,898 crore as against ₹235,481 crore in Q2FY25.

On a sequential basis, consolidated net profit fell 32.71% from previous quarter, which was ₹26,994 crore. In the previous quarter, RIL saw a one-off gain of ₹8,924 crore from Asian Paints stake sale. "RIL delivered robust performance during Q2FY26 led by strong contribution from O2C, Jio and retail businesses. Consolidated EBITDA saw 14.6% growth on YoY basis, reflecting agile business operations, domestic focused portfolio and structural growth in Indian economy," said Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and MD, Reliance Industries.

Revenue for mainstay business – oil-to-chemical (O2C) – segment grew 3.2% YoY to ₹160,558 crore while EBIDTA rose by 20.9% to ₹15,008 crore. Production meant for sale rose 2.3% YoY with higher throughput in primary and secondary units. Jio-bp network added 236 outlets on a YoY basis, leading to a volume growth of 34% for HSD and 32% for MS. Segment EBITDA improved due to rebound in transportation fuel cracks (up 22-37%) and better polymer margins. This was offset by weak polyester chain deltas. Segment EBITDA was supported by higher volumes in domestic fuel retailing.

"O2C business delivered robust growth YoY, despite continued volatility in energy markets. Fuel margins recovered over previous year, led by middle distillate cracks. Downstream chemicals continue to be impacted by overcapacity. RIL's operational delivery is supported by integrated assets, high mix of light-feed cracking, including a virtual ethane pipeline from the US, and focus on domestic markets," he stated.

Jio Platforms (JPL) reported strong operational growth with its subscriber base crossing 500 million (50 cr) milestone and Jio's average revenue per user (ARPU) increasing to ₹211.4 per month. Consolidated net profit rose 12.8% year-on-year to ₹7,379 crore, while revenue from operations increased 14.6% to ₹36,332 crore. Reliance Retail Ventures' (RRVL) quarterly revenue rose 18% YoY to ₹90,018 crore in Q2FY26.

ROBUST PERFORMANCE

Particulars	Q2 FY26	Q1FY26	Q2FY25	% change (YoY)
Gross Revenue (₹cr)	2,83,548	2,73,252	2,58,027	9.9
EBIDTA (₹cr)	50,367	58,024	43,934	14.6
EBIDTA Margin (%)	17.8	21.2	17	80 bps
Profit After Tax (₹cr)	22,146	30,681	19,101	15.9
Net debt (₹cr)	1,18,545	1,17,581	1,16,438	1.81

Note: % change between Q2FY26 and Q2FY25

BSNL showing signs of revival with customer addition: Scindia

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE growing number of BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited) customers in recent months reflects rising confidence in the state-owned telecom service provider, communications minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said on Friday.

Scindia, speaking about the Department of Telecommunications' achievements over the past year, highlighted that while BSNL has made notable progress, significant work still lies ahead. This includes implementing robust customer relationship management (CRM) solutions, improving customer satisfaction scores, and transitioning from 4G to 5G. However, Scindia declined to provide a timeline for BSNL's 5G rollout. "We still have a long road ahead. We need to implement strong CRM solutions, improve customer satisfaction scores, and transition from 4G to 5G. The move to 5G will only happen once our 4G network is fully optimised, which will still take a couple of months," said Scindia. BSNL has recently posted its first back-to-back quarterly net profits in 18 years — ₹262 crore in Q2 FY25 and ₹280 crore in Q3 FY25 (October–December).

Festive cheers: Mkt rallies for third straight session

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BUOYED by festive sentiments and healthy Q2 earnings reported by India Inc, domestic equity market rallied for the third straight session on Friday with the benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and the NSE Nifty – hitting their 52-week highs during the trading session. The Sensex hit its 52-week high of 84,172, while the Nifty 50 rose to the 52-week high of 25,781.50 in intraday deals.

Following mild profit booking, the Sensex ended 485 points or 0.58% higher at 83,952.19, while the Nifty 50 settled 125 points or 0.49% higher at 25,709.85. The two indices are just 2% away from their all-time highs of 85,978.25 and 26,277.35 which they hit on September 27 last year. In the past three sessions, the Sensex has risen by over 1,900 points or 2.3%, while the Nifty 50 has advanced 2.2%. Investors have added about ₹6.5 lakh crore during this run as m-cap of all BSE-listed firms rose from ₹460.50 lakh crore to nearly ₹467 lakh crore.

"The market has continued its upward momentum, reaching a new 52-week high, driven by consumption-oriented stocks, anticipating improved volume growth. Inline earnings from banks and signs of easing asset quality stress have bolstered industry optimism," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Investments.

The broader markettook a breather after a strong run-up, with Nifty Midcap 100 slipping 0.57% and Nifty Small-cap 100 marginally down by 0.05%, indicating selective profit-taking by investors.

On the sectoral front, FMCG, healthcare, pharma, and auto indices were the major contributors to the rally, showcasing defensive strength and rotation into quality counters. Profit booking was seen in IT, media, and metal stocks, which capped the overall upside. The IT index has faced pressure due to concerns over discretionary spending and rising asset quality risks in the US banking system. Nair added that global economic disruptions like escalating trade war and slowing economic data have made investors jittery, prompting them to seek refuge in gold, which has surged to a new all-time high.

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IJF invests ₹500 crore in EKA Mobility

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA-Japan Fund (IJF), a fund managed by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIF), has invested ₹500 crore ($ 57 mn) in electric commercial vehicle manufacturer EKA Mobility.

The capital infusion from IJF is likely to support EKA Mobility's plans to raise its manufacturing capacity, advance research and development initiatives, improve its supply chain infrastructure, and enhance its marketing efforts aimed at domestic and international markets. EKA Mobility, a subsidiary of Pinnacle Industries, has shareholders like VDL Groep (Netherlands), Mitsui & Co. (Japan), and ENAM Holdings (India). The company's portfolio of zero-emission vehicles spans electric buses, intercity coaches, 3-wheeler passenger and cargo vehicles, heavy-duty trucks (55T and 7T) and small commercial vehicles in the 1.5T, 2.5T, and 3.5T categories.

ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

SEPT EXPORTS RISE 6.9%, STRONGER THAN FORECAST

Singapore's non-oil domestic exports rose 6.9% in September from the same month a year earlier, government data showed on Friday, led by a sharp rise in electronics shipments. Last month's export growth compared with a Reuters poll forecast of a 2.1% contraction, and followed a revised fall of 11.5% in August. Among key markets, major contributors to the export growth were Hong Kong, Taiwan and China, while shipments to the European Union, the U.S. and Indonesia declined, Enterprise Singapore said. Singapore has been hit with a 10% tariff rate by Washington. Singapore's exports to the United States dropped by an annual 9.9% in September after a 29.1% fall in August. While the city-state's economy performed better than expected in the first half of the year due to the front-loading of exports and production to evade U.S. tariffs, authorities have warned that growth is likely to slow in the second half.

JAPAN

BOJ TO RAISE RATES IF ECONOMY ALIGNS WITH FORECASTS

The Bank of Japan will continue raising interest rates if economic and price developments move in line with its forecasts, BOJ Deputy Governor Shinichi Uchida said, reaffirming the bank's stance of scrutinising data in making policy decisions. The remarks followed his comments this month reiterating that the business mood was improving in Japan, even as US tariffs weigh on exports, a sign that conditions for another rate hike were falling into place. The comments echoed those of Governor Kazuo Ueda on Thursday that the central bank would scrutinise data in deciding whether to raise rates in October. Uchida pointed to high uncertainty on overseas economic and price developments. The BOJ ended a decade-long stimulus programme last year and raised rates to 0.5% in January, on the view that Japan was on the cusp of hitting its inflation target of 2%.

MALAYSIA

ECONOMY GROWS 5.2% IN Q3, SHOWS ADVANCE ESTIMATE

Malaysia's economy grew 5.2% in the third quarter from a year earlier, official advance estimates showed on Friday, accelerating from the first half of the year on strong domestic consumption. In the second quarter, Malaysia's gross domestic product had expanded by 4.4% on an annual basis, matching the pace set in the first three months of the year, despite a slowdown in exports. The increase in the July-to-September quarter was underpinned by solid performances in all sectors, with domestic demand continuing to drive growth, the statistics department said in a statement. Domestic consumption received a further boost by a series of government measures to support the economy, including a cut in interest rates in July and a one-off disbursement of cash aid to eligible Malaysians in August, Chief Statistician Mohd Uzir Mahidin said. Final third-quarter GDP figures are expected to be released on November 14.

Govt working on improving rare earth supply

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THE government has intensified its push across three interlinked fronts — trade policy, sourcing of critical minerals, and import substitution — as it seeks to rewire India's economic levers in a volatile global landscape, assured commerce minister Piyush Goyal on Friday.

Goyal urged India Inc to adopt import substitution, citing examples of Japan and South Korea. "In our country, we are looking at increasing explorations and I have been talking to start-ups engaged in this area both for recycling of waste, from which we can extract rare earths, and we are also in talks with start-ups to see if we can create processing facility in India, which is currently concentrated in one geography, " said the minister during his address at an ASSOCHAM event.He assured that the plan entails negotiating new trade pacts, boosting domestic exploration, recycling, and processing capacity, and backing start-up ventures in this domain.

Goyal asserted that India is negotiating free trade agreements with several countries as an initiative to reduce reliance on any single supplier.

Meanwhile, he asked Indian industries to tap other source of imports and diversify the supplier to ensure the industries are safeguarded and asked them to prioritise locally available alternatives to imported intermediate goods, in a bid to support domestic industry.

Amid US-China trade war, India weighs options to curb dumping

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH the US threatening China with a 130% tariff, India is becoming more cautious as there is a significant possibility of Chinese dumping in India.

Sources from the Ministry of Commerce confirmed that keeping the current situation in mind, India is tightening the checks and balances to safeguard several sectors from dumping from China. Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) cautioned that sectors like electronics and consumer durables, textiles and apparel, toys and plastic goods, solar equipment and components are more vulnerable to any surge in supply of cheaper goods from China.

"Such a steep tariff would reduce China's access to one of its largest export markets, prompting Chinese manufacturers to seek alternative destinations to offload surplus inventory. Given India's large consumer base and proximity, it becomes a likely and attractive target for such redirected exports," said SC Ralhan, president, FIEO.

Sources confirmed that the Department of Commerce is monitoring the situation closely and if they receive any complaints of dumping from the industries, remedial measures will be taken. While the government has taken precautionary anti-dumping measures for items like steel, tires, experts warn India needs to remain more cautious so that there is no dumping through third countries. "There are anti-dumping measures against China for tyres. However, there are many other nations like Thailand and Vietnam which exports tyres and have FTAs with India. Given they have certain advantages, dumping from them is a negative for domestic players," Kumar Subbiah, CFO, CEAT. Tyres industry sources cited there have been instances of China using 'third countries' to dump tyres in India. US President Donald Trump threatened to slap an additional 100% tariff on Chinese goods, over and above existing 30% duties, effective from November 1 or earlier. The decision comes in response to China tightening export curbs on critical rare earth minerals essential for electronics manufacturing.

ICRA completes acquisition of Fintellix India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ICRA Limited, a leading provider of credit ratings, research, and risk analytics, has announced completion of 98.75% stake in Fintellix, a Bengaluru-based RegTech and risk solutions company for ₹245 crore.

Fintellix, a product-led company based in Bengaluru, specialises in risk, supervisory, and data analytics solutions, offered on proprietary data platform. Fintellix enables global financial sector entities to meet regulatory requirements, manage data and supports regulators collect, validate and analyse data from entities under their supervision. The acquisition of Fintellix is a major milestone in ICRA's strategy to expand its risk technology portfolio and strengthen its position as a preferred partner for risk and investment analytics.

SBI raises ₹7,500 crore at 6.93% via Tier 2 bond

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's largest lender -- State Bank of India (SBI) – on Friday raised ₹7,500 crore at a coupon rate of 6.93% through its Basel III compliant Tier 2 bond issuance for the current financial year.

The bonds are issued for a tenor of 10 years, with the call option after 5 years and each anniversary date thereafter. The bond has been rated AAA with stable outlook from ICRA Limited and CARE Ratings Limited.

The issue attracted an overwhelming response from investors with bids around 3 times against the base issue size of Rs 5,000 crores. The total number of bids received was 101 indicating participation from a diverse set of qualified institutional bidders. The investors were across provident funds, pension funds, mutual funds, banks etc.

C S Setty, Chairman said that wider participation and heterogeneity of bids demonstrated the trust investors place in the country's largest Bank.

Based on the response, the bank has decided to accept Rs 7,500 crores at a coupon rate of 6.93% payable annually for a tenor of 10 years with a call option after 5 years and each anniversary date thereafter.

Earlier this year, the bank had also raised Rs 25,000 crores equity via QIP which was oversubscribed by more than 4.5 times. It has also raised $500 million through medium-term-notes for a tenor of 5 years during the financial year.

Chennai-based Sify Infinit Spaces files DRHP for ₹3,700 crore IPO

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based Sify Infinit Spaces Limited, a data center co-location services provider, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) for ₹3,700 crore initial public offer (IPO).

The IPO offering comprises a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹2,500 crore and an offer for sale of equity shares aggregating up to ₹1,200 crore by the selling shareholders — Kotak Data Center Fund (₹643 crore) and Kotak Special Situations Fund (₹557 crore). In consultation with the book running lead managers, it may consider undertaking a pre-IPO placement of securities worth up to ₹500 crore. If undertaken, the amount raised from such pre-IPO placement will be reduced from the Fresh Issue size.

It proposes to utilise the net proceeds from the fresh issue towards partial funding of capital expenditure for the completion of Tower B at its Chennai 02 data center and the construction of Towers 11 and 12 at its Rabale Data Centre in Navi Mumbai amounting to ₹465 crore and ₹860 crore, respectively. A portion of the proceeds will also be used for the repayment or pre-payment of certain borrowings amounting to ₹600 crore while the balance will be deployed towards general corporate purposes. Part of the Sify Group that pioneered private internet services in the late 1990s and promoted by Sify Technologies, Sify Infinit Spaces is a data centre infrastructure company in India, offering colocation, interconnection, build-to-suit, and value-added services across its nationwide network.

To utilise net proceeds for capital expenditure

The company proposes to utilise net proceeds from issue towards funding of capex for completion of Tower B at Chennai 02 data centre and construction of towers at its Rabale Data Centre in Navi Mumbai amounting to ₹465 crore and ₹860 crore, respectively.

Lenskart likely to raise ₹430 cr in pre-IPO deal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

PEYUSH BANSAL-led eyewear retailer Lenskart is expected to raise ₹430 crore from Supermarket DMart founder Radhakishan Damani and SBI Mutual Fund. Both investors are expected to invest nearly ₹100 crore each in Lenskart.

The company in July filed papers with markets regulator Sebi to raise ₹8,000 crore through primary market, comprising fresh issue of ₹2,150 crore and offer for sale (OFS) of 132 million shares by existing investors such as TPG Growth, Kedaara Capital and TR Capital. The OFS will also include shares of Bansal, Neha Bansal, Amit Chaudhary and Sumeet Kapahi. The company is backed by investors such as SoftBank, Temasek, KKR, and AlphaWave, among others.

The company had also said it may consider a pre-IPO placement aggregating to ₹430 crore prior to filing of the red herring prospectus (RHP).

The company proposes to utilise net proceeds from IPO for various strategic initiatives, including capex for setting up new company-operated company-owned stores; investments in technology and cloud infrastructure; marketing and business promotion among others.

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Wolvaardt, Tazmin fire SA to 10-wicket win

Openers Laura Wolvaardt and Tazmin Brits struck unbeaten half-centuries as South Africa dished out a thoroughly professional performance to outplay Sri Lanka by 10 wickets in a rain-curtailed game in the Women's World Cup on Friday. **Brief scores:** SL 105/7 in 20 ovs (Gunaratne 34, Mlaba 3/30) **lost to** SA 125/0 in 14.5 ovs (Wolvaardt 60 n.o, Brits 55 n.o).

RISING STAR TANVI INCHES CLOSER TO PROMISED LAND

No 1 seed beats Saki Matsumoto to reach last-four stage of Jr Worlds to assure herself at least a bronze; all other Indians lose to miss out on medals

ANMOL GURUNG @ Guwahati

'AARAM sey, Aaram sey; Chalo, Chalo (Take it easy, take it easy; Let's go, let's go). South Korean coach Park Tae-sang was voicing whatever little hindi words he has learnt in a bid to help his ward Tanvi Sharma get out of a storm.

India were in contention for five medals at the start of Friday. By the time singles specialist Tanvi entered the court, that number had been reduced to three. Given the match-ups, the teenager from Hoshiarpur was the country's best bet.

The hefty weight of expectations was the shoulders of the 16-year-old. The pressure was sky-high, as the No 1 seed would later reveal.

The crowd was fairly vocal as they egged her on during her high-stakes clash against Saki Matsumoto of Japan at the BWF World Junior Championships here at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati, a centre where has been polishing the craft for a year or so.

But the crowd had gone almost mute at the conclusion of the first game, which Tanvi lost. That meant India were in danger of missing out on yet another medal in the women's singles category. Saina Nehwal, one of the greats of Indian badminton, was the last medallist in the event. That was way back in 2008.

With Saki relying on her rallies, Tanvi was visibly drained but she mustered all her energy in the remainder of the highly-engrossing contest to lift the crowd. Park's every little intervention during breaks also helped. Her end reward was a place where no Indian woman has reached in the last 17 years. After a energy-sapping three-game contest that lasted 47 minutes, Tanvi and Park had reached their objective as the Indian won 13-15, 15-9, 15-10 to reach the last-four stage. Tanvi, delighted with the result, tried to sum up the match later.

"First game, I was leading and I was playing quite well. I was leading 10-6 and I made many unforced errors. In the second game I was highly comfortable from the first point itself. I just played aggressive in the second," Tanvi said.

"It's tough to play against Saki. She was just playing slow rallies, I just had to play aggressive. I was a little nervous, I just played my best."

In what was a rollercoaster of a contest, the drama continued until the closing stages as Tanvi was once again flirting with danger as she was trailing 5-8 in the decider. That's when coach, Park Tae-sang, gave her much-need words of encouragement. "My coach sir said, 'just play inside, this is your last World Juniors'. In the last game, I was down 5-8, he was saying, 'this could be your last seven points of the event, so just give everything'."

The fact that she pulled off the feat in front of her mother, Meena Sharma, makes her feat even sweeter. "It's very special that my mom came here and she saw this match. I'm very happy."

After a start full of promise, Tanvi was clearly struggling to find her range. Every time she attempted to toss the shuttle towards the back line, she was overdoing it. And that pattern continued.

Park, who was living the rollercoaster ride along with Tanvi, was relieved to have come out on the winning side but had taken plenty of notes for his ward. "I gave her a good scolding. She was leading 10-6 and suddenly, it was 10-12. Six-point miss, that is very bad. Me and the other coach were shouting from behind. The court was faster and when she was lifting and tossing, she was unable to control as it was faster," he said after the match.

"But Tanvi, four or five times, hit outside. So I said, 'Tanvi, if you want to toss, okay, please do it, but a little bit at a higher angle. I asked, 'what happened?. She said, 'coach I'm nervous'. I told her 'you're US Open runner-up, you're a Asia Badminton Championship bronze medallist. Now, this is your home, why do it now, it's just your excuse.'"

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RESULTS: Round of 8 results (Indians unless specified); **Men's singles:** Liu Yang Ming Yu (China) bt Gnana Dattu TT 15-11, 15-13. **Women's singles:** T Sharma bt Saki Matsumoto (Japan) 13-15, 15-9, 15-10; Anyapat Phichitpreechasak (Thailand) **bt** Unnati Hooda 15-12, 15-13. Mixed doubles: Hung Bing Fu/Chou Yun An (Chinese Taipei) **bt** Bhavya Chhabra/Vishakha Toppo 15-9, 15-7; **Men's doubles:** Bhargav Ram Arigela/ Viswa Tej Gobburu **lost to** Chen Jun Ting/Liu Jun Rong (China) 16-21, 11-21.

India's Tanvi Sharma in action during the World Junior Championships | BAI

Beginning of a new era for Shubman & Indian cricket

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Shubman Gill walks out for the toss at The Perth Stadium on Sunday, it will only be the second time the newly-appointed Indian captain plays an ODI Down Under. The only other time Gill took the field in an ODI in Australia was during the third match in 2020. Back then, Gill was yet to make his Test debut and was only two ODIs old.

Cut to now, the 26-year-old has been handed the keys to the kingdom. He was named the ODI vice-captain in February, Test captain in May and T20I vice-captain in August. But questions lingered about ODIs. Rohit Sharma was still the captain. He was the player of the final and captain in the ICC Champions Trophy earlier this year and had made it clear that he was not going anywhere involuntarily till the 2027 ODI World Cup — the one white-ball ICC trophy missing in his trophy cabinet.

However, it was always going to be a matter of time. The fact that Gill took the Test captaincy like fish to water and made a statement with the bat in England where India drew the series 2-2 meant the selectors decided it was time. Much like how Virat Kohli was removed from his ODI captaincy and Rohit took over -- via a press release -- the baton was passed on to Gill with chief selector Ajit Agarkar announcing that it was time to move forward.

When Rohit took over from Virat, he was already a senior player and an established all-format star. Gill, meanwhile, is the anointed one. Not long before he was made Test captain, Gill was dropped for the Boxing Day Test in Melbourne. He is not India's best T20I batter; not by a long shot. In ODIs, however, Gill is as close to the real thing in the post Rohit-Kohil era. To say that he feels at home in this format would be an understatement. It is the format he feasts on. Since the last time India visited Australia for a white-ball tour in 2020, no one has scored more ODI runs for India than Gill. He has the joint-most centuries (8) with Kohli, highest average (61.31) for any Indian with more than 200 runs. And his 2759 runs — 445 more than Kohli — since November 2020 has come a strike rate of 100.14. Only Rohit (2053 runs) has scored more than 1000 runs in this phase at a higher strike rate (115.07).

India captain Shubman Gill | FILE PIC

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>
> — Axar Patel, India all-rounder

Considering all this, it is the one format where Gill should feel the most comfortable leading India. However, it will not be easy. In Tests or T20Is, Gill did not have to manage Kohli or Rohit as captain as they retired before he was handed a leadership role. That is not the case here. And it gets tricky when the selectors have made it clear that the two senior players — who were arguably the best ODI batters of their generation — will be monitored based on their performance and that there is no guarantee at the moment that they will feature in the 2027 ODI World Cup. Even the build-up to the tour has also been about the murmurs about their place and the underlying tension about the transition. "Look, they (Rohit and Kohli) are part of the squad at the moment for Australia," Agarkar said during *NDTV World Summit 2025* on Friday. "In two years' time, we don't know what the situation is going to be. So why just them two? It could be some other younger players (who might miss out on the tournament)."

However, Axar Patel feels having the two players allows Gill to grow as a captain in the format. "For Gill, it's perfect, Rohit Bhai and Virat Bhai are there, and along with that, they have been captains, so they can give their input also, so it is very good growth of Gill's captaincy. What has been good about Gill's captaincy thus far is that he has not been pressurised," Patel said during a joint-media interaction alongside Australia's Travis Head. The best way to do so would be to replicate what what Gill did in England — let the bat do the talking while all the attention remains on Rohit and Kohli.

Irrespective of what happens, Sunday marks a new beginning. For Gill, and for Indian cricket.

Pressure mounts on Harmanpreet, the captain

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

EVEN as India are getting ready to face England in Indore on Sunday, pressure is building on skipper Harmanpreet Kaur. India are coming on the back of two consecutive losses and need at least two wins in their next three games to ensure a semifinal qualification. They kicked off the tournament with wins over Sri Lanka and Pakistan but against tougher opponents like Australia and South Africa, the India have fallen short.

While there are serious concerns over their batting approach and team combinations, what has not helped India is the lack of runs from Harmanpreet. In her first World Cup as captain, she has scored only 71 runs in four innings, with an underwhelming average of 17.75. While it might be the case in this tournament, the Indian captain has enjoyed one of her best years with the bat. Scoring 347 runs, including a ton in England in July this year, with a career-best strike rate of 97.65. However, she has not been able to replicate the same in the World Cup.

Sunday could well be the day that changes feels former England captain Nasser Hussain. "Harmanpreet has a fabulous World Cup record, and the bigger the game (like Alyssa Healy), as we have seen at least in the last couple of games, the stats have just come off a little bit. But two games - and she suddenly delivers," he said in a JioStar press room interaction on Friday.

India captain Harmanpreet Kaur will be looking to turn things around | FILE PIC

He felt that the Indian captain should be the one to take it upon herself to bat till the end and take the tem across the line rather than making quick cameos. "Even if Smriti (Mandhana) goes big for 70 or 80 runs like she did the other day, Harmanpreet has got to be the one that says, 'I am going to bat all the way, and everyone has to come in and bat around me' and she can be so destructive. Harmanpreet may not be able to do that in the middle-order, but she is well in her capabilities of grasping this tournament in the two weeks ahead."

As a captain, it is also on Harmanpreet to figure out her go-to bowler to break partnerships, especially against stronger teams. "When someone gets going, like Alyssa Healy the other day, or say Sciver-Brunt gets going on Sunday, Who are you going to turn to as a captain to break that partnership? Under pressure, when you need a wicket, all captains want to see you. For me, it was Darren Gough. For me probably, I think, Deepti Sharma is the person you go to as a partnership breaker. For England, maybe Sophie Ecclestone," said Hussain. With Sunday's opponents England unbeaten and Australia already sealing the semi-final spot, the race for the semi-finals will be more intense. "It will be handling the pressure for India obviously, having lost two games at home. They lose another one (on Sunday) and then they've got New Zealand as well, who could make a late surge in the tournament. And then instead of looking up, they're looking behind them. But if they win (against England), they'll go into the New Zealand game with a lot of confidence," he explained.

Should that not happen, there will be immense pressure on India and their captain to win the remaining two games. For another group stage exit could be devastating for not just India but also Harmanpreet Kaur, the captain.

Catch India vs England in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup India 2025, Oct 19, at 3:00 pm, LIVE on JioHotstar and Star Sports Network

White Ferns look to stay in race

With the fight for top-four heating up, NZ take on Pak in Colombo. A look...

Another rainy day on cards?

It has been that kind of World Cup tournament in Colombo. With the monsoon season clashing, several games scheduled to play in the Sri Lankan capital have been washed out. With more than 50 per cent chance for rain on Saturday, expect another nightmarish evening for Pakistan.

Can others step up for NZ?

Sophie Devine has carried this team on her head and shoulders when it comes to the batting department. The other top-order batters, including Georgia Plimmer, Suzie Bates and Amelia Kerr, will have to do a lot more for White Ferns to remain the top-four race.

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EXPRESS READ

PKL 12: Ayan shines as Pirates sink Warriorz

NEW DELHI: Patna Pirates beat Bengal Warriorz 51-49 in the Pro Kabaddi League at the Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium on Friday. In the second match of the day, Tamil Thalaivas were defeated by Dabang Delhi 37-31, while Jaipur Pink Panthers grabbed a 42-29 against UP Yoddhas.

SAAF athletics C'ships in Ranchi from Oct 24

RANCHI: Jharkhand Sports minister Sudivya Kumar on Friday said the state will host the 4th South Asian (SAAF) Senior Athletics Championships 2025, from October 24 to 26 at the Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium in Ranchi. He unveiled the official logo, mascot, and anthem of the three-day meet.

TNTA president Vijay Amritraj speaks at the launch of the WTA Chennai Open

Maaya, Sahaja given wild cards for Chennai Open

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

INDIA'S Maaya Rajeshwaran and Sahaja Yamalapalli have been given wild cards for the upcoming WTA Chennai Open at the SDAT Nungambakkam Stadium. It's the first time that city will play host to a tour-level event in three years. The last time the Stadium played host to one, Czech teen Linda Fruhvirtova walked away with the title.

Now 20, Fruhvirtova returns to the tournment. Some of the other top names include Tatjana Maria, Donna Vekic, Diane Perry and Lois Boisson. Boisson, who enjoyed a run to the semifinal of the French Open earlier this season, has been a wild card. The last player to receive a wild card from the organiser is the promising Mia Pohankova, the reigning Wimbledon junior winner.

Vijay Amritraj, head of the Tamil Nadu Tennis Association, underlined the importance of conducting the tournament and also thanked the government for all the help. "All of us are aware how important it is to get such a huge tournament to India and without any doubt Chennai with its rich tennis history. As I have said many times before, such an event is hugely imperative for the development of Indian tennis players."

The Stadium has received a fresh court of paint because of the event. New seats have been installed. All the courts have also been relaid to ensure the standards are of the highest quality. "The last time the courts were relaid was before the last Challenger," Amritraj said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Satwik-Chirag in semis, Sen out in quarters

AGENCIES @ Odense (Denmark)

STAR Indian men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty advanced to the semifinals of the Denmark Open after fighting past Muhammad Rian Ardianto and Rahmat Hidayat of Indonesia in the Super 750 badminton tournament, here Friday.

Later, single's player Lakshya Sen went down to Alex Lanier of France in straight sets (21-9, 21-14) in quarters.

Satwik and Chirag, seeded sixth in the tournament, defeated the unseeded Indonesians 21-15, 18-21, 21-16 in a hard-fought quarterfinal to progress in the next round. The Indian duo will next play the winner of another quarterfinal between Chen Bo Yang and Yi Liu and Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi.

RANJI ROUND-UP

Shreyas shines but Karnataka concede lead

ENS/AGENCIES @ Rajkot

AFTER Dharmendrasinh Jadeja's seven-wicket haul for Saurashtra, leg spinner Shreyas Gopal of Karnataka shone with a eight-wicket haul but couldn't stop the hosts from taking a slender first innings lead of four runs in their Ranji Trophy match on Friday. Saurashtra's last-wicket pair of Chetan Sakariya (29) and Yuvrajsinh Dodiya (13 n.o) added 34 runs to give their team a vital lead. Devdutt Padikkal (18) and skipper Mayank Agarwal (31) were at the crease as Karnataka were 89/1 at stumps.

SELECT SCORES

Group A: Odisha 271 vs Baroda 413/7 in 146 ovs (Shivalik Sharma 124, Mitesh Patel 100 n.o; Sumit Sharma 3/104); Andhra 470 vs Uttar Pradesh 294/6 in 111 ovs (Rinku Singh 82, Aryan Juyal 66); Jharkhand 419 in 132.1 ovs vs Tamil Nadu 93 in 50.4 ovs (Jatin Pandey 5/35, Sahil R 4/21) & [F/o] 52/3 (Rishav Raj 2/9); **Group B:** Maharashtra 239 & 51/0 in 9 ovs vs Kerala 219 in 63.2 ovs (Sanju Samson 54; Jalaj Saxena 3/46); Karnataka 372 & 89/1 in 28 ovs vs Saurashtra 376 121.3 ovs (Chirag Jani 90, Arpit Vasavada 58; Shreyas Gopal 8/110); **Group D:** Delhi 529/4 decl vs Hyderabad 400/7 in 106.4 ovs (T Agarwal 132, G Aniketh 87, V Goud 57; A Badoni 5/69).

Samson hits half-century

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: India wicketkeeper-batter Sanju Samson notched up a half-century in his first appearance for Kerala after a year, against Maharashtra in their Elite Group B fixture. However, his team conceded the first innings lead, as they were bowled out for 219. Prithvi Shaw got his first runs for his new team as he and Arshin Kulkarni started briskly to take team's total to 51 for no loss in nine overs.

Rinku notches fifty

KANPUR: Rinku Singh (82 not out) and Aryan Juyal (66) notched important half-centuries but Uttar Pradesh still trail by 176 runs against Andhra Pradesh in another Elite Group A fixture. Earlier, opener Madhav Kaushik also scored a fifty. Ricky Bhui and Prithvi Raj of Andhra scalped two wickets each, as Uttar Pradesh ended the day at 294/6.

Baroda take lead

CUTTACK: Opener Shivalik Sharma (124) and Mitesh Patel (100 n.o) helped Baroda take the first innings lead against Odisha in their match. Despite Sumit Sharma's three wicket haul, the hosts could not restrict the flow of runs, as Shivalik converted his overnight score to a ton. Baroda ended the day at 413/7.

TN made to follow-on

COIMBATORE: Jharkhand medium pacers Jatin Pandey (5) and Sahil Raj (4) shared nine wickets between themselves to bowled out Tamil Nadu for 93. Adding salt to their injury, Ishan Kishan-led side then asked them to follow on, who were 52/3 in their second essay.

Tilak out for nought

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad skipper and Asia Cup hero Tilak Varma had a forgettable outing, as he gout out for a duck against Delhi. However, opener Tanmay Agarwal (132) notched a ton while Aniketh Reddy (87) and Varun Goud (57) scored a half-century each helping the team post 400/7.

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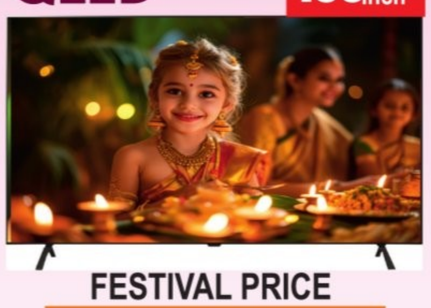
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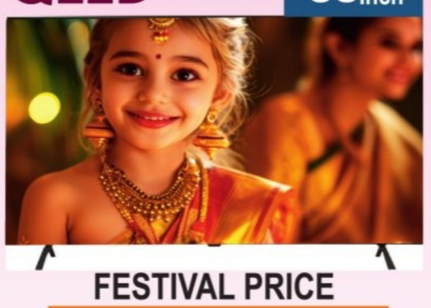
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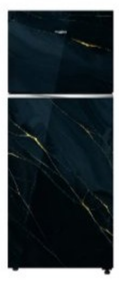
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Putin wants deal to end Ukraine war: Trump

Tells Zelenskyy too soon to send Tomahawks, war could end without them

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump suggested on Friday it would be premature to give Tomahawk missiles to Ukraine, saying as he hosted Volodymyr Zelenskyy that he hoped to secure peace with Russia first.

"Hopefully they won't need it. Hopefully we'll be able to get the war over with without thinking about Tomahawks," the US president told journalists including an AFP reporter as the two leaders met at the White House.

Trump added that he was confident of getting Russian President Vladimir Putin to end the invasion of Ukraine that he launched in 2022, following a phone call with the Kremlin chief a day earlier.

"I think President Putin wants to end the war," the US leader said.

The US and Russian presidents agreed on Thursday to a new summit in the Hungarian capital Budapest, which would be their first since an August meeting in Alaska that failed to produce any kind of peace deal.

But Zelenskyy, who wore a dark suit for his third meeting with Trump in Washington since the US president's return to power, demurred, saying that the Russian president was "not ready" for peace.

Donald Trump welcomes Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy for a meeting at the White House | AFP

Ukraine has been lobbying Washington for Tomahawks for weeks, arguing that the missiles could help put pressure on Russia to end its brutal three-and-a-half year invasion.

But on the eve of Zelenskyy's visit, Putin warned Trump in a call against delivering the weapons, saying it could escalate the war and jeopardise peace talks.

Trump said the United States had to be careful to not "deplete" its own supplies of Tomahawks, which have a range of over 1,600 kilometers.

Diplomatic talks on ending Russia's invasion have stalled since the Alaska summit.

But Trump, who once said he could end the war in Ukraine within 24 hours, appears set on pursuing a breakthrough to follow the Gaza ceasefire deal that he brokered last week.

The Kremlin said on Friday that "many questions" needed resolving before Putin and Trump could meet, including who would be on each negotiating team. But it brushed off suggestions Putin would have difficulty flying over European airspace.

Hungary said it would ensure Putin could enter and "hold successful talks" with the US despite an International Criminal Court (ICC) arrest warrant against him for alleged war crimes. "Budapest is the only suitable place in Europe for a USA–Russia peace summit," Hungarian President Viktor Orban said on X on Friday.

Zelensky's visit to Washington, Ukraine's main military backer, will be his third since Trump returned to office. During this time, Trump's position on the Ukraine war has shifted dramatically back and forth.

Tensions came to a head in February, when Trump accused his Ukrainian counterpart of "not having the cards" in a rancorous televised meeting at the Oval Office. *AFP*

WHY KYIV WANTS TOMAHAWK MISSILES?

A look at the Tomahawk cruise missile, a key focus of discussions between US President Donald Trump and Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky

42 years
The Tomahawk has been in service for over four decades, playing a central role in nearly every US military intervention during that time

1,600 kilometres
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The weight of its explosive warhead. Tomahawks are capable of targeting heavily defended sites such as air defense systems, command centers, and airfields, delivering strikes with precision

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That's the total number of Tomahawk missiles produced to date. Over 2,350 of these have been fired in combat operations

HOW IT COULD HELP UKRAINE

Tomahawks would enable Kyiv to launch strikes deep within Russian territory

With the Tomahawk, Ukraine could target up to 1,655 sites, including 67 Russian air bases, reaching far beyond Moscow's defenses

Trucks carrying aid drive on a road in Deir el-Balah after entering through the Kerem Shalom crossing in the southern Gaza Strip on Friday | AFP

Amid attack threat, Hamas says working to return all bodies

JERUSALEM

HAMAS insisted it was committed to returning all the hostage remains still unaccounted for under Gaza's ruins, as a Turkish official said specialists dispatched to help find bodies were awaiting Israel's authorisation to enter.

Responding to a call from Hamas for help locating the bodies of the 19 hostages, buried under the rubble alongside an untold number of Palestinians, Ankara sent specialists to help in the search.

A Turkish official told AFP on Friday that dozens of disaster response specialists were at the Egyptian side of the border awaiting a green light from the Israeli government to enter the war-shattered Palestinian territory.

The 81-member team from Turkey's Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD) is equipped with specialised search-and-rescue tools, including life-detection devices and trained search dogs. "It remains unclear when Israel will allow the Turkish team to enter Gaza," the official said.

Under a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas spearheaded by US President Donald Trump, Hamas returned 20 surviving hostages and the remains of nine of 28 known deceased hostages—along with another body, which Israel said was not that of a former hostage.

In exchange, Israel freed nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners from its jails and halted the military campaign that it launched in Gaza after Hamas's October 7, 2023 attack.

A Hamas source told AFP the Turkish delegation is expected to enter Gaza by Sunday.

The Turkish official noted that the recovery team's complicated mission included locating both Palestinian and hostage bodies.

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reaffirmed on Thursday his determination to "secure the return of all hostages" after his defence minister warned that the military would restart the conflict if Hamas failed to do so.

Hamas later insisted on "its commitment to the agreement and its implementation, including its keenness to hand over all remaining corpses". *AFP*

WAR WATCH
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Taliban says Pak struck Kabul as 48-hr truce ends

KABUL

PAKISTAN launched strikes on Afghan soil late Friday, breaking a ceasefire that had brought two days of calm to the border, a senior Taliban official told AFP, warning that Kabul would "retaliate."

The 48-hour truce had paused nearly a week of bloody border clashes that killed dozens of troops and civilians on both sides. "Pakistan has broken the ceasefire and bombed three locations in Paktika" province, the Taliban official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Afghanistan will retaliate."

When the truce began at 1300 GMT on Wednesday, Islamabad said that it was to last 48 hours, but Kabul said the ceasefire would remain in effect until Pakistan violated it.

Earlier, Taliban government spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said it had ordered its soldiers not to attack, unless Pakistani forces launched an attack first.

"'If they do, then you have every right to defend your country'", he said in an interview with the Afghan television channel Ariana, relaying the message sent to the troops.

The cross-border violence escalated dramatically from Saturday, days after explosions rocked the Afghan capital Kabul, just as the Taliban's foreign minister began an unprecedented visit to India, Pakistan's longtime rival.

The Taliban then launched an offensive along parts of its southern border with Pakistan, prompting Islamabad to vow a strong response of its own.

Before the truce expired Friday, Pakistani foreign office spokesman Shafqat Ali Khan said at a media briefing it was necessary to "wait for 48 hours" to "see if the ceasefire is held", without providing further details. Security issues are at the heart of the tensions, with Pakistan accusing Afghanistan of harbouring Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan militants. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

'ECO-CITY' CHALLENGED BY ACTIVISTS

An "eco-city", a mining complex, and a massive project to grow food and fuel are all part of an Indonesian growth drive that activists allege is causing deforestation and dispossession. The projects have been sped by a deregulation campaign that began in 2020 with an "omnibus law" that reformed dozens of regulations at once to boost investment and create jobs in Southeast Asia's largest economy. Now it faces fresh legal jeopardy, with two legal challeges brought by environmentalists who say the drive does little to help ordinary people.

THAILAND

ARMY PLEDGES TO BUILD BORDER WALL

The First Army Region has announced plans to construct a "Thai-Cambodian border wall" and expedite the building of safety shelters, *The Bangkok Post* reported. Two senior army officials inspected border areas this week and directed provincial officials and local residents to identify suitable and safe construction sites.

SINGAPORE

PREPARATIONS FOR DIWALI IN FULL SWING

Singaporeans have begun celebrating Diwali with colour, community spirit, and cultural pride, as Indian-origin residents, government officials, and multicultural groups joined hands to kick off the festival of lights across the city-state. The Little India precinct, a traditional hub of Indian shops and eateries, has transformed into a festive zone with dazzling decorations, lights, and cultural events, reflecting Singapore's multi-ethnic celebration style, similar to Christmas, Chinese New Year, and Eid. Diwali, which falls on October 20 this year, is a public holiday in Singapore.

EXPRESS READ

US shutdown: Workers managing nukes furloughed

Washington: The US agency in charge of nuclear weapons is putting most of its workforce on unpaid leave, a top Republican lawmaker warned on Friday, as a prolonged government shutdown bit further into already crippled public services. "They will have to lay off 80% of their employees. These are not employees that you want to go home," he told reporters. "They're managing and handling a very important strategic asset for us. They need to be at work and being paid." Mike Rogers said. The United States has a stockpile of 5,177 nuclear warheads, with about 1,770 deployed, according to the global security nonprofit Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

Amid US pressure, shipping emissions deal delayed

LONDON

AN international vote to formally approve cutting maritime emissions was delayed by a year Friday, in a victory for the United States which opposes the carbon-cutting plan.

The London-based International Maritime Organization (IMO), a United Nations body that governs shipping, voted in April for a global pricing system to help curb greenhouse gases.

But a vote due Friday on whether to formally approve the deal was delayed until next year after US President Donald Trump threatened sanctions against countries backing the plan.

Increased divisions, notably between oil producing nations and non-oil producers, emerged this week at meetings leading up to Friday's vote.

Delegates instead voted on a hastily-arranged resolution to postpone proceedings, which passed by 57 votes to 49.

Trump on Thursday said the proposed global carbon tax on shipping was a "scam" after the United States withdrew from IMO negotiations in April.

A Russian delegate described proceedings as "chaos" as he addressed the plenary Friday after talks had lasted into the early hours.

Russia joined major oil producers Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates in voting against the carbon-reduction measure in April, arguing it would harm the economy and food security.

IMO Secretary-General Arsenio Dominguez, representing 176 member states, pleaded Friday that he hoped there would be no repeat of how the week's discussions had gone.

"It doesn't help your organisation, it doesn't help yourself," he told delegates. An EU source said "many countries have changed their minds under pressure from the US". *AFP*

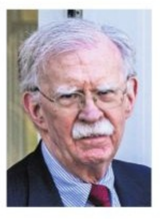
Trump critic Bolton indicted for mishandling classified docs

WASHINGTON

JOHN Bolton, Donald Trump's former national security advisor, was indicted on Thursday —the third foe of the US president to be hit with criminal charges in recent weeks.

The 76-year-old veteran diplomat was charged by a federal grand jury in Maryland with 18 counts of transmitting and retaining classified information.

The 26-page indictment accuses Bolton of sharing top secret documents by email with two "unauthorized individuals" who are not identified but are believed to be his wife and daughter.



It says he shared more than 1,000 pages of "diary-life" entries about his work as national security advisor via non-government email or a messaging app.

The Justice Department said the documents "revealed intelligence about future attacks, foreign adversaries, and foreign-policy relations."

Each of the counts carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. "Anyone who abuses a position of power and jeopardizes our national security will be held accountable. No one is above the law," Attorney General Pam Bondi said. *AFP*

Clashes in Bangladesh over signing of new charter

DHAKA

A suicide car bomber backed by the Pakistani Taliban attacked a compound of the security forces in Pakistan's northwest near the Afghan border Friday, triggering an intense shootout that left at least six militants dead, police said.

The attack took place in Mir Ali, a city in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, local police official Irfan Ali said. The impact of the bombing damaged nearby homes, he said.

At least one soldier was killed while responding to the attack when militants armed with guns tried to enter the compound, according to Afzal Khan, another police official. There was no comment from the military.

The attack came just days after Pakistan and Afghanistan agreed to a ceasefire following days of cross-border fighting that killed dozens and wounded hundreds on both sides. The ceasefire, which began Wednesday, has ended, and is likely to be extended, as "friendly countries" who brokered it are encouraging both sides to extend the truce.

A protester runs next to burning debris outside Bangladesh's national parliament complex in Dhaka, Bangladesh on Friday | AP

Earlier, local media reported that Qatar has offered to host peace talks between Pakistan and Afghanistan in Doha.

The Taliban government delegation has not yet arrived in Qatar, but is ready to go, Zabihullah Mujahid, the government's chief spokesman in Kabul, told Ariana Television.

However, he said "in general, the policy of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is clear and consistent: we do not seek war with Pakistan or with anyone else."

In Islamabad, Foreign Ministry spokesperson Shafqat Ali Khan told reporters that he was not in a position to share any information about possible talks with Afghanistan, and that the ministry would issue a statement when any such talks happen. He said the ceasefire was still holding, and he refused to speculate whether the truce would be extended.

Ali said Islamabad wanted Kabul to keep anyone from using Afghan soil for attacks inside Pakistan and that Pakistan's recent strikes were only aimed at targeting militant hideouts.

He said Pakistan's "targeted and precise defensive response was not targeted towards the Afghan civilian population," and that "unlike Afghan forces, we exercised extreme caution in our defensive responses to avoid loss of civilian lives." *AP*

US biz lobby sues Trump admin over H-1B fee hike

WASHINGTON

THE US Chamber of Commerce has filed a lawsuit against the Donald Trump administration's decision to impose a USD 1,00,000 fee on all new H-1B visa petitions, describing it as "misguided policy and plainly unlawful" action that could cripple US innovation and competitiveness.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday in a district court in Columbia, challenges the administration's September 19 proclamation, arguing that it violates the Immigration and Nationality Act by overriding Congress' authority to regulate the H-1B visa programme.

The departments of Homeland Security and State, along with their secretaries, Kristi L Noem and Marco Rubio, have been named as defendants.

The exorbitant fee, up from the current level of around USD 3,600, would make it "cost-prohibitive for US employers, especially start-ups and small and midsize businesses to utilize the H-1B programme, which was created by Congress expressly to ensure that American businesses of all sizes can access the global talent they need to grow their operations here", said Neil Bradley, Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer at the US Chamber.

In its complaint, the business body said the proclamation is "not only misguided policy; it is plainly unlawful". The president, it said, has significant authority over the entry of noncitizens into the US, but that authority is bounded by statute and cannot directly contradict laws passed by Congress. *PTI*

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Office: Stores & Purchase Department, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027. website: **www.bmtc.in**
e-Mail: cosp@mybmtc.com/ sobmtcttf@gmail.com
No. BMTC/COSP/STR/SDS/803/2025-26 Date:17.10.2025

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Scrap Vehicles available at BMTC will be sold through e-Auction to be conducted by M/s. M.S.T.C. (A Govt. of India undertaking).
Date of e-Auction for Scrapped Vehicles to bidders with RVSF on 30.10.2025. Only approved bidder with RVSF may log on to **www.mstcecommerce.com** for further details and registration. They may also contact M/s. M.S.T.C Ltd., at below mentioned address for needful clarification.
Address: M/s. M.S.T.C. LTD., No.19/5, 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru- 560 052. Contact phone Nos: 080- 22260054, 22266417, 22287356 BMTC Contact phone Nos.: +91 7760991157

Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASES

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

Dodballapur Branch (00502)
Lions Bhavan Road, Shenigarpet, Dodballapur, Bengaluru – 561203
Phone No. 080-27622045, E-Mail ID: ubin0900508@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Dodballapur Branch**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. within **60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

Borrower : (a) Mrs. Yashodamma W/o Hanumantharayappa (b) Mr. K H Chandrashekar S/o Hanumantharayappa Both are residing at: No. 110, Kolur, Antharahalli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-561203 **(c) Mr. V Ravindra S/o Venkatesh (Guarantor/Mortgagor),** No 131, Kodigehalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru rural-561203 Alternate Address: Sree Kongadiyappa College, Kongadiyappa udhyana, Daddaballapur, Bangalore Rural – 561203.
Demand Notice Date : 30.06.2025. **Possession Notice Date**: 16.10.2025.
Outstanding Amount of **Rs. 89,36,240.00 (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Only)** and interest thereon.
Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing Kaneshumari No. 613, corresponding to Assessment No. 1014, measuring 92 Ft X 56 Ft, situated at Kodigehalli Village Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluka belonging to Mr. V Ravindra S/o P Venkatesh, and bounded by: **East:** Property of Narayanappa, **West:** Property of H K Sonnegowda, **North:** Road and Property of Krishnappa, **South:** Property of Honnamma

Borrower : (a) Mr. Lakshminarayana M S/o Munishama Reddy, No. 43, Ojenahally Village, Gundamagere Post , Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203 **(b) Mr Prabhakar Reddy S/o Munishama Reddy (Guarantor),** Ojenahally Village, Gundamagere Post , Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203 **(c) Mrs. Lakshmamma W/o Chikkasiddaiah (Mortgagor),** No. 6, Mallasandra, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk Bengaluru Rural District-561203.
Demand Notice Date : 30.06.2025. **Possession Notice Date** 16.10.2025.
Outstanding Amount of **Rs. 1,69,46,944.00 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty For Only)** and interest thereon.
Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old Khatha No. 341/1286/10, present Khatha No. 341, Serial No. 1286, property No. 10, Site No. 10, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, measuring total 1200 Sq Ft, situated at Kurubarahalli, Kodigehally Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District togetherwith residential building belongs to Mrs. Lakshmamma W/o Chikkasiddaiah and bounded by: **East:** Vacant Site No.11 **West:** 25 Feet Road, **North:** Vacant Site No. 25, **South:** 25 Feet Road.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Mathikere Branch, for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date: 16.10.2025 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer Union Bank of India**

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572 103,
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.10.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)–17

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಎರಡು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.85.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.99.50 ಲಕ್ಷ) ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.10.2025 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು

Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.16/I, MILLERS TANK BED AREA, BANGALORE-560 052
Ph: 080-2226 0932 / 2209 6555 / 2209 6512
E-mail: admnkfcsc123@yahoo.com

No.KFCSC/ADMN/TPA/79/2025-26 Date: 17.10.2025

e-Tender Notice

The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited has published a tender for "Appointment of Assaying Agency to Carry Out Sampling, Grading, Testing and Quality Certification of Paddy Ragi and Jowar to be Procured Under MSP Operation 2025-26 in Karnataka." under Tender Number: KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0115 The RFP and other information can be obtained from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in e-procurement portal.

Sd/-
Managing Director

Government of Karnataka
Department of School Education
Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (Reg.),

1st Floor, KSEAB, 6th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-03.
Ph: 080-23341615, 23562283, e-Mail: ksqaacbangalore@gmail.com
No: KSEAB/DPIE/KSQ2(NNOT)/1/2025-KSQAAC Date: 16.10.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, K.S.Q.A.A.C, here by invites Short term e-Tender from eligible bidders for the Printing, Overprinting and Supply of OMR, Adhesive Covers (Supply to 34 district DIET) and Scanning, Editing, Processing of OMR, Report Generation for NMMS Exam- 2025-26 as per KTPP Act-1999**,** through e-procurement portal only. e-Tender document may be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commences **on 18.10.2025** and The last date for submission **24.10.2025 at 4.30 PM,** Pre-bid meeting **on 21.10.2025 at 11.30 AM,** Date of opening technical bid is **28.10.2025, 11.30 AM,** The commercial bid will be opened **on 30.10.2025, 11.30 AM.** Approximate value of this tender is **Rs.19,05,000/-** and The EMD is **Rs.38,100/-.**

Sd/- Executive Director, K.S.Q.A.A.C

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client, **Mr. Sanjay Arora,** S/o **Mr. Ajit Kumar,** has misplaced the **original unregistered Agreement of Sale dated 03.02.2012,** executed **between M/s. Ozone Urbana Infra Developers Private Limited,** as the Seller, and **(1) Mr. Sanjay Arora** and **(2) Mrs. Savita Arora,** W/o Mr. Sanjay Arora, as the Purchasers. The said Agreement was executed on an **e-stamp paper bearing Certificate No. IN-KA58060922531850K,** and has been lost in **transit during travel within Bengaluru in the month of April,** 2025.
A report regarding the said loss has been duly lodged before the **jurisdictional police at Bengaluru** u/s 155 Cr.P.C and an acknowledgment bearing **No.1855852/2025** has been issued accordingly.
Any person who may have found or come into possession of the aforesaid document is requested to return the same to the undersigned at the address mentioned below.
Further, any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest, or objection of whatsoever nature in respect of the property described in the schedule below are hereby called upon to submit their claims in writing, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned **within 15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it shall be presumed that no such claims exist, and all such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands bearing Sy.Nos.91/1, 91/2, 91/3, 91/4, 92, 93, 106, 107/1 and 89/1, all situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, admeasuring 23 Acres 35.41 Guntas.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Plot bearing No.212, at URBANA MEADOWS in Sy.No.91/2, situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring 2403.15 Sq.feet and bounded on:
East by : Road
West by : Plot No.196 & 197
North by : Plot No. 211
South by : Plot No.213

ANIRUDH K H
Advocate and Consultant
Chambers at: 162, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Arekere Mico layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076
Mobile: +91 7975570750.
Date: 17/10/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that my client Mrs. K KOMALA Aged about 46 years, W/o. Mr. B.S. Nagaraj, Residing at No.45, Flat No.G4, Shiva Ganga, Omkar Apartment, 2nd Main, Harsha layout, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062, has lost the original Allotment letter issued by the Bangalore Development Authority in SL No 5197, on 27.05.1997, in respect of the Property bearing No.9, E-PID No.5013910710, Nagasandra Slum Area, carved out of survey No.29 of Yediyur Village, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore. And in this regards my client has also filed a Police Complaint on 16.10.2025, filed before the Banashankari Police Station which has been assigned in Lost Report No 1855612/2025. Any person finding the aforesaid document may kindly furnish the same to the undersigned.

A.FEROZE NIZAM ADVOCATE
No.113, 1st Floor, 34th Cross, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore-560070. Email ferozenizam@gmail.com
Mobile : + 91 98860 33332
Bangalore
Date16-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEEDS

Be it known to all concerned that the following original Sale Deeds have been lost/misplaced and are not traceable despite diligent search:

i. Sale Deed No. 1845/1943-44 dated 15/10/1943, registered before the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.
ii. Sale Deed No. 1873/1957-58 dated 13/08/1957, registered before the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli (Jayanagara), Bangalore.
iii. Sale Deed No. 4955/1963-64 dated 18/01/1964, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Taluk.

The above documents relate to property measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas in Sy. No.148/1, 22 Guntas in Sy. No. 12/1, 1 Acre 20 Guntas in Sy. No. 12/4, 2 Acres 12 Guntas in Sy. No. 12/5, and 1 Acre 06 Guntas in Sy. No. 12/6, all situated at Vibhuthipura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli (now Marathahalli Hobli), Bengaluru East Taluk. Caveat: persons are hereby refrained from dealing with anyone claiming to be in possession of it, and in the event of it being found, kindly contact **M/s. Sanctum Law** (Phone: 080-4155 2123) at the earliest.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001

O.A. No. 908/2023

BETWEEN : Bank of Maharashtra
Corporate Finance Branch, Mysore. **...Applicant**
AND : Sri. Shashikumar Armugham
& another **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULES 23(Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and Financial Institution Act. 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of **Rs. 50,99,292=00** (Rupees Fifty lakhs Ninety Nine thousand and Two hundred and Ninety Two only) together with current and future interest and others reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or **on the date of 15-01-2026 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or why a pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the day 09.10.2025.

Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons

1. Sri. SHASHIKUMAR ARMUGHAM
2. Smt. AARATHI SASIKUMAR,
Both are residents of No.005, Sri. Venkateshwara Enclave, 5th Main, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075.
...Defendants

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are herby informed that my client Mr.Akbar son of Sri.Dasthagir Sab intended to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner Smt.Nazia W/o Sri.Syed Afsar Pasha, residing at No.101, Seenappa Layout, Near Ganesha Temple, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560097, Persons objecting for the intended purchase or having any right on the schedule property may lodge their objections and/or claims, with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 5 (Five) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no objections/claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being a House Property constructed on **Site bearing No.2,** presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old Khatha No.115, **BBMP New Khatha No.265/115/2, E-PID No.2690072166,** situated at **Singapura Village,** Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring **East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: (30+48)/2 Feet,** in all measuring **1170 Square Feet** along with RCC Roofed House measuring 1169.999 Square Feet consists of Ground, First and Second Floor with Mosaic Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and Windows with all civic amenities and bounded on **East by:** Site No.3, **West by:**Site No.1, **North by:** 30 Feet Road, **South by:** Vinayaka Nagar Road Galli.

SUBBAKRISHNA D.P., Advocate
No.228/1, 5th Cross, 13th Main, 2nd Block , BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru – 560 050
Mob:9480047798, 9480052888
BENGALURU DATED: 17-10-2025

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders vide Enquiry Nos.: **BESCOM/ 2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT 564** and **BESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK_INDENT 565** through kpp platform from eligible Bidders for **"Repairs /Rectification of faults in the HT/LT Under Ground Cable"** in East Circle areas and South Circle areas respectively of BESCOM for a period One Year on Total Turnkey basis.
Bid Documents available: 21.10.2025. **Last date for Bid Submission:** 19.11.2025, 17:00 Hrs. **Opening of Bid Document:** 20.11.2025, 17:15 Hrs.
The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal web-site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPP help desk contact numbers (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.
Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.,), Procurement, BESCOM

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download "BESCOM Mithra" Mobile APP

CAUVERY NIRAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka under taking)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KABINI CANALS DIVISION, NANJANGUD-571301, DISTRICT; MYSORE
Phone / Fax No: 08221-226261, e-mail:kcdngd@gmail.com

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement e-Portal only)
(Two Electronic Document System: e-D1-Technical Bid and e-D2-Financial Bid)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No-16/2025-26 Dated: 16-10-2025.

Item rate basis tenders have been invited through KPP e-Portal in two tender document system as per **KW-4&6 and KW-3,** standard bid documents for the works of "Improvements to Left bank and Right bank Canal networks under Suvarnavathi Reservoir Project. [Work Indent No-3999]" and "Providing Pipe line to Huralinanjipura tank in Chamarajanagara taluk for drinking water purpose [Work Indent No-4000]" for **Rs. 2520.21 Lakhs and 51.85 Lakhs** respectively, from eligible contractors registered in KPWD/CPWD.
Details of tender processing fee, EMD amount, Pre bid meeting details, Last date for submitting and opening of tender and other details can be had from KPPP e-portal web site **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Further information can be obtained from this office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL KC Division, Nanjangud.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪ್ರಸರಣ ನಿಗಮ ನೌಕರರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಬೆಸ್ಕಾಂ ಡಿ.ಎ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಇಂಟಿಗ್ರೇಟ್ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್–2ರ ಪಕ್ಕ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು –10. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 080–23326689
(ನೋಂ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 950/ಎಆರ್‌ಬಿ/1957)

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮೊಹರಾದ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕೆಲಸದ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇಎಂಡಿ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಸಲು ಅವಧಿ
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ಸೂಚನೆ: 1. ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.10.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ಬೆಲೆ (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗದ) ರೂ. 10000/– ಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿ.ಡಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಜೊತೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು, ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿ, ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ, ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ (G.S.T) ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ, ಮತ್ತು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಅರ್ಜಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. 2. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಘ (ರಿ.ನಂ 659), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಅನುಭವವಿರಬೇಕು. 3. ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. 4. ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.10.2025 ರಿಂದ 29.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. 5. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.10.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದೇ ದಿನ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. 6. ನಿಗದಿತ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇಎಂಡಿ) ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು "SECRETARY, KPTC EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD" ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ.ಡಿ ಪಡೆದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. 7. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಂಘವು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ– ಸಂಘವು ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.10.2025 ರಿಂದ 29.10.2025ವರೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ
ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ಕ.ವಿ.ಪ್ರನಿ. ನೌಕರರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ನಿ., ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560010

PINK GOLD FINSERV PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN No: U74999KA2022PTC163686
Regd, office: #697, Ground Floor, TG Arcade, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Loan ID No.	Borrower Name	Weight (gram)	Outstanding Balance
1.	PGFPL2024/2227	Prabhavathi P, W/o Manjunatah K M	20.91	85,204
2.	PGFPL2024/2022	Rajashekar N, S/o Nagaraj	16.07	1,00,638
3.	PGFPL2024/2360	Harish K S, S/o Srinivasan K	30.45	1,44,554
4.	PGFPL2024/2347	Lakshmi W/o Chandrashekar	849.69	59,34,213
5.	PGFPL2024/1965	Gaddi Akash S/o Gaddi Ravikumar	79.8	4,48,091
6.	PGFPL2024/1851	Gaddi Akash S/o Gaddi Ravikumar	125.36	6,90,523
7.	PGFPL2024/2063	Mohan R Vakkalari C/o Sandeep K S	47.52	2,79,866
8.	PGFPL2024/2511	Pathala Vijaya D/o Narayana Reddy	215	12,52,686
9.	PGFPL2024/2250	Lingesh V Sannappa S/o Veerabadrappa	222.52	14,10,731
10.	PGFPL2024/2440	Pramila W/o Linga Reddy	75.45	3,23,310

The following borrowers have availed jewel loans but have failed to redeem them within the stipulated time despite repeated notice. If the pledged jewels are not redeemed, they will be sold at public auction / sale on 31/10/2025 at 3: 00P.M.at Ground floor, TG Arcade, 5th block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. (Contact No: 91640 32929/9035012652). This notice also applies to the legal heirs of deceased borrowers. Participants must provide KYC documents and pay 10% of the reserve price as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) on or before 30/10/2025 by 5:30 P.M. The EMD is refundable without interest to unsuccessful bidders on the same day. Successful bidders must pay the bid amount immediately. The Branch Manager reserves the right to add or alter terms and conditions or to cancel or postpone the auction/sale without notice or providing reasons. In the event of any disputes or claims arising out of or related to this auction/sale, including but not limited to claims for wrongful sale/procedural irregularities, the decision of the Branch Manager shall be final and binding. The company will not be liable for any losses or damages incurred by participants or third parties as a result of the auction/sale process.

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015. (Haryana) and **Branch Office at:- Soma Merit, No.9,Ground Floor,Venkataswamy Naidu Street,Taskar Town,Shivajinagar,Bangalore-560001** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Sgpalya Gopalaiah Mukesh Mrs. Gondahalli Krishnamurthy Suneetha (Prospect No- IL10279850)	16/01/2025 Rs.3868660/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Only) **Bid Increase Amount** Rs.100000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Site no 3, old sy no 78, khatha no 78/8, BBMP No 8, ward no 63, New Municipal No. 8, Situated at 1st main road, Suddaguntepalya, 35th division of Bangalore Corporation City, Bruhat Bangalore, Karnataka, 560029 AREA ADMEASURING (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built Up Area, Area Admeasuring Property Area: 825.00, 1230.00 , 703.00	09/09/2025 **Total Outstanding As On Date 12/10/2025** Rs. 4538224/ - (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Only)	Rs.1,45,36,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.1453600/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakhs Fifty three thousand six hundred only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
17-Nov-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	19-Nov-2025 till 5 pm.	21-Nov-2025 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.
Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.**For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:-care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore , Date: 18-Oct-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

Aptus Finance India Private Limited

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice

Appendix IV (Under Rule8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Finance India Private Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand notice dated 22--07--2025 calling upon the borrowers 1.Mrs. Sumithra, 2.Mr. Naveen Kumar and 3.Mr. Narasimha Murthy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for LAP - CONSTRUCTION in Loan Account No: TPEEN0034787 of Rs. 1283610/-(Rupees Twelve Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Ten Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 14th day of October 2025.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Finance India Private Ltd for an amount of Rs. 1308195/-(Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 30.09.2025** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:-
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Property Khaneshumari No. 46,47,48 Located at Basavanahalli Village Muncipal Council Sl No. 56, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District . Measuring in the Site of 32 ft * 45 ft whereas East to West : 16 ft and North to South : 40 ft in total measuring 640 sq ft RCC Built House and **bounded by: East By :** Residence belongs to Narasanjinappa s/o Late . Muniswamaiah, **West By :** Property belongs to Rangaswamaiah, **North By :** Residence belongs to Gangaraju, **South By :** 5 ft Road **Boundaries: North By:** Residence belongs to Gangaraju, **South By:** 5 ft Road, **East By:** Residence belongs to Narasanjinappa s/o Late . Muniswamaiah, **West By:** Property belongs to Rangaswamaiah.

Date: 14.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Basavanahalli **Aptus Finance India Private Limited**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India — AKSHAYANAGAR BRANCH

357/3, 80 Feet Road (Near DLF Township), Akshay Nagar, Bangalore - 560114,
Ph : 080-26482216, M : 9653616782, E-Mail : ubin0916781@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale Notice of 15 days for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on dates mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	Amount due
1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower: M/s. St. Anthony Provision Store, Prop: Santhosh Kumar .A, Address : No. 17, Chikkammanahalli, B G Road, Gottigere Post, Bangalore 560083. **2. Santhosh Kumar .A**, No. 45, Chikkammanahalli, B G Road, Gottigere Post, Bangalore 560083.	**Amount due : Rs. 10,88,313.20/-** as on 03.09.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses.

Description of Immovable Secured assets to be sold : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Khatha No. 6, Property No. 24/3, situated at Kammanahalli Village, (Chikka Kammanahalli), Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 22 feet and North to South 32 feet on in all measuring 704 Sq. ft and **bounded by : East by :** Remaining Property same number belongs to Anthony, **West by :** Remaining Property same number belongs to Anthony **North by:** Property Belongs to Philomina, **South by :** Road.
Reserve Price is : Rs. 17,74,080/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sevent Four Thousand and Eighty Only)
EMD is : Rs. 1,77,408/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eight only)

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	Amount due
2) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : **Borrower : Mr. Philip,** No. 97, St. John College Road, Near Church, Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083. **Guarantor : Mrs. Anthoniamma,** No. 97, St. John College Road, Near Church Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083.	**Amount due : Rs. 26,82,804/-** as on 03.09.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses

Description of immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site & Building belonging to Mrs. Anthoniamma, Site No. 63/3, Extent-1680 sqft, Assessment No. 63, Old katha No. 141, New Katha No. 141/1, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Same property number belongs to Pradeep Behara (18 x 40), **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Property belongs to Gabrial.
Reserve Price is : Rs. 97,71,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven lakhs Seventy One Thousand Only
EMD is : Rs. 9,77,100 (Rupees Nine lakhs Seventy seven thousand One Hundred only)

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	Amount due
3) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : **Borrower : 1. M/s Nandi Foods and Beverages, Prop: C Padma, Address:** No.96/3A, Hebbagodi, Rajanna Bldg. Kammasandra Road, Electronic City post, Bangalore 560100, **2. Mrs. C. Padma,** No. 96/3A, Hebbagodi, Rajanna Bldg. Kammasandra Road, Electronic City Post, Bangalore 560100. **Guarantors : Mr. Nagendra,** No.19 Erappa Quarters, Hebbagodi, Electronic City Post, Bangalore 560100.	**Amount due : Rs. 7,46,507/-** as on 03.09.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses

Description of immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.14, formed in property No.25, Khatha No.25/14, Present BBMP Khatha Sl. No.1721, Property No. 25/14-25-14, situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, Bangalore measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 720 sq ft and **bounded on : East:** Private Property, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Road.
Reserve Price is : Rs. 27,31,320/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only) EMD is : Rs. 2,73,132/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two only

Date & Time of E-Auction : 30.10.2025, 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : on or before 29.10.2025 the commencement of E-Auction

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For E-auction Related queries Please contact Mobile No. : 9653616782

Date : 17.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **For Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1** Bengaluru of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **04-11-2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.1,11,55,504.15 (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Four And Paisa Fifteen Only) as on 15-10-2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) Sri. B Krishnamurthy,** S/o Bajjappa 234. C D Hoskote Kasaba Circle Anekal Bangalore Karnataka 562106 **and Guarantor Mr. B Keshava Murthy** S/o Bajjappa 234. C D Hoskote Kasaba Circle Anekal Bangalore Karnataka 562106.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **03.11.2025 - 5.00 pm.**

S.No.	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential Property bearing site no 14, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 795/2617/14 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. East By : Road, West By : Site No 7,8 & 9, North By : Site No 15, South By : Site No 11,12 & 13	**Rs. 1,06,82,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Eighty Two Thousands Only)**	**Rs. 10,68,200.00 (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Eight Thousands Two Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Only)**
2	Residential Property bearing site no 13, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 794/2616/13 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. East By : Road, West By : Site No 7,8 & 9, North By : Site No 14, South By : Remaining portion of Site No. 13			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link **"E-Auction"** provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No. 08025310066, 6301683293 and 9483544116) during office hours on any working day.**

Date : 17.10.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Aptus Finance India Private Limited

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice

Appendix IV (Under Rule8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Finance India Private Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 22--05--2025 calling upon the borrowers 1.Mrs. Halima Begaum, 2.Mr. Shaik Amjad, 3.Mr. Shaikh Makthiyar and 4. Smt.Asma Khanum to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for SME LOAN in Loan Account No: TJGANI0003929 of Rs. 320125/-(Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken "Symbolic Possession" of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 15th day of October 2025.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Finance India Private Ltd for an amount of Rs. 297083/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Eighty Three Only) as on 30.09.2025** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:-
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No. 13, Khatha No.102/4, situated at Alahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet in all measuring 600 sq.ft., and bounded on: **bounded: Boundaries: North By:** Road **South By:** Remaining portion of same property. **East By:** Road,. **West By:** Others Property

Date: 15.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Alahalli **Aptus Finance India Private Limited**

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434, email: dpikseab@gmail.com

No:KSEAB/DPIE/B1(DVAB)/2/2025-BSEC-69368 Date: 17.10.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites e-Auction bidding from eligible bidders for the Sale and Disposal of Valued Answer Booklets, OMR Formats, CNR & AML Formats, Used Envelops and Used Cloth Covers in a Single Lot on **"As is where is Basis"** pertaining to 2025 SSLC examinations, PUC examinations and Other exams through e-Procurement Portal only. E-Auction document (TENDER Ref.No:KSEAB/2025-26/e-Auction18) may be downloaded from website **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender commencement date on **17.10.2025 at 12.00 pm** and the last date for submission **31.10.2025 at 5.00 pm.** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **23.10.2025 at 11.30 am**, Technical bid opening **on 03.11.2025 at 11.00 am.** Live Bid Opening **on 10.11.2025 Between 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.** Approximate value of the Tender is **Rs. 1,30,93,893/-** & EMD amount is **Rs. 6,54,695/-.** For more information contact KSEAB during the office hours.

Sd/- Director (Exams), KSEAB.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा **Bank of Baroda**

ARADESHAHALLI BRANCH
Ground Floor, No.115/1, Ganitha Nilaya, Main Road, Aradeshahalli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka-562110

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property only)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 10.07.2025** which was further published in Kannada Prabha (Kannada newspaper) and The New Indian Express on 13.08.2025, calling upon the **Borrower,** Shri Venu Madhav Boddu S/o Sita Ram Raju R/o Flat No.G-05 Ground Floor, Kritan Iris Apartment, Kammasandra Village, Attibelle Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100 and the Co-borrower, **Mrs. Sasi Kumari Boddu W/o Venu Madhav Boddu,** R/o Flat No.G-05 Ground Floor, Kritan Iris Apartment, Kammasandra Village, Attibelle Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.66,51,231 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only)** as on **10.07.2025** (inclusive of interest upto **06.07.2025)** plus further interest and other costs, expenses and charges thereon within 60 days from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **16th day of October of the year 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.66,51,231 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only)** as on **10.07.2025** (inclusive of interest upto **06.07.2025**) plus further interest and other, costs expenses and charges thereon.

The Borrowers attention is invited to provision of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Sy.No.12/1, measuring 12.15 guntas (13253.15 sq. ft.,) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **Bounded on:** East by: Portion of the Sy.Nos.12/1, 12/2, 12/5 and 13/1 gifted to Chandrakala, West by: Portion of the Sy.Nos.12/1, 12/2, 12/5 and 13/1 gifted to Bharathi.M, North by: Sy.No.12/1, South by: Private property.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Sy.No.13/1, measuring 12.15 guntas (13253.15 sq. ft.,) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Bounded on: East by: Private property, West by: Portion of the property gifted to Saraswathi.M North by: Sy.No.12/1, South by: Private property.

SCHEDULE-B PROPERTY (Description of the UDS):
An undivided share in the land of the schedule A property equivalent to 375 sq. ft., with all right, title and interest and ownership of the land in the total land of schedule A property referred to above.

SCHEDULE-C PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment)
Equitable Mortgage Dated 18.03.2025 of all that part and parcel of the Flat bearing No.G-05 in Ground Floor, measuring 1200 sq. ft., of super built up area constructed over the schedule A property containing two bedrooms, kitchen, dinning, 2 toilets, living room, with one car parking bearing in the Apartment known as "Kritan Iris" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in schedule B property referred to above along with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use. In the name of **Mr. Venu Madhav Boddu and Mrs. Sasi Kumari Boddu.**
Cersai ID- 400083093196(Housing loan)
Cersai ID -400083093311(Top Up Loan)
Boundaries of the Flat: North: Road, South: Flat No.G-08, East- Flat No.G-06, West: Flat No.G-04

Date: 16.10.2025 **Chief Manager / Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा **Bank of Baroda**

Shanuboganahalli Branch
Kutagal Hobli,
Ramanagara Taluk & District.
E-mail : vjshha@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER
UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Shanuboganahalli Branch** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder.As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name & address of the Borrower/Gaurantor : 1) M/s. Shri Sai Feeds, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Pradeepa M, S/o. Late Manche Gowda, # 178/224, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist-562159. **2. Mr. Pradeepa M,** S/o. Late Manche Gowda, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist-562159. **Gaurantor : 1. Mrs. Bharathi alias Bharathamma,** W/o. Jayanna, Thumbenahalli, Kailancha Hobli, K P Doddi Post, Hebbakodi, Krishnapuradoddi, Ramnagara-562159. **2. Mr. Jayanana** S/o. Puttegowda, Thumbenahalli, Kailancha Hobli, K P Doddi Post, Hebbakodi, Krishnapuradoddi, Ramnagara-562159. **3. Mrs. Padmarajegowda alias Ramesh** S/o. Giriyappa, Hosur, Kutagal, Ramanagara.

Nature & Type of facility & Account No.	Limit (Lakhs)	Rate of Interest	Liability as on 28.09.2025) + Interest from 29.09.2025 to till date of realization + Any other Charges
Term Loan A/c No. 67330600000586	Rs. 50,00,000/-	8.50%	**Rs. 2,19,757/-**
Term Loan A/c No. 67330600000569	Rs. 18,60,000/-	8.50%	**Rs. 1,44,309/-**
Term Loan A/c No. 67330600002280	Rs. 1,10,00,000/-	8.50%	**Rs. 66,43,631/-**
Term Loan A/c No. 67330600002461	Rs. 10,00,000/-	8.50%	**Rs. 4,44,445/-**
Term Loan A/c No. 67330400000260	Rs. 60,00,000/-	8.50%	**Rs. 56,15,127/-**
Total	Rs. 2,48,60,000/-		**Rs. 1,30,67,269/-**

Security agreement with brief description of securities Schedule : Property-1 : 1) Equitable Mortgage of Industrial Building and vacant site owned by Mr. Pradeepa M bearing property No. 152900401801020236., K No.178/224 situated at Kutagal, Kutagal hobli Ramanagara taluk measuring east to west 124.56 meters and north to south 32.60+(32.40/2) meters, (including building 317.54 sq.meters), **Bounded by : East :** Sy.No. 224/1 remaining land, **West :** Sy.No. 92, **North :** Sy.No. 93, **South :** Sy.No. 224/2 and Road and Sy.No. 224/3.

2) Site Property ID 152900401801020232. K. No.186/224/1 measuring East to West 31.09 meters, North to South 32.61 meters total 1013.94 sq.meters. **Bounded by : East :** Sy.No. 224/1, **West :** Sy.No. 224/1, **North :** Sy.No. 93, **South :** Road.

Property-2 : Equitable Mortgage of Industrial Building and vacant site owned by Mr. Pradeepa M bearing property No. 152900401801020236., K No.178/224 situated at Kutagal, Kutagal hobli Ramanagara taluk measuring east to west 124.56 meters and north to south 32.60+(32.40/2) meters, (including building 317.54 sq.meters), **Bounded by : East :** Sy.No. 224/1 remaining land, **West :** Sy.No. 92, **North :** Sy.No. 93, **South :** Sy.No. 224/2 and Road and Sy.No. 224/3.

NPA Date : 28.09.2025 **Demand Notice Date : 04.10.2025**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 04.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Shanuboganahalli **Bank of Baroda**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to the general public that **I, Thimmegowda S/o Garudaiah**, aged about 65 years, R/at: Muppadigatta Village, Madhure Hobi, Doddaballapura Taluk,

I have lost the Original Sale deed document Registered No.630/1960-61, Registered dated 04-05-1961, Book-1, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura Taluk, While Travailing to Doddabelavangala on 23-09-2025, in this regard, I have lodged Police Complaint in Bangalore Rural Police Station, vide lost report No.1847606/2025 dated: 13-10-2025. In case anybody find said Documents, shall inform the above mentioned Address/ below mentioned **Contact Number :** 9845146616.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vinayaka Hospital proposes to destroy old medical record inpatient dated till 2018 & 2019, excluded MLC and Death files will be destructed as per the Hospital Retention Periods.Patients wishing to obtain copies of their old records may contact within 7 days from the date of this notice. After this period, the records will be permanently destroyed.

VINAYAKA HOSPITAL
#110, 80ft. Road, S.B.M Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Hanmanthnagara (Near Seetha Circle), Bangalore-50. Ph: 080-26794148, Mob.: 7406799917

THE SUB COURT, MANAPPARAI, TRICHY DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE
MCOP No: 327/2023

1. THIYAGARAJAN (Died)
Door No. 77-29A, Anna Nagar, Vadugar Street, Tha. Pettai, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District.
2. SARASWATHI, W/o. Late. Thiyagarajan and Three Others - above said do address
... Petitioners
-Vs-
S.SUGANYA, W/o. Shanmugam, No.7, RCC, 206-261, SG Mutt Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore District -560018
...1st Respondent

NOTICE TO THE 1st RESPONDENT

The above said Motor Accident Claim Tribunal case petition hearing date on 19.11.2025. Hence as the 1st respondent you must appear on the same date on 10.30 AM before this Honourable Court.

// By Court Order //

B. GOPAL, B.L., ADVOCATE, TRICHY DISTRICT. CELL: 94432 24204

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 25046/2025

BETWEEN : T S LAKSHMAN GOWDA, S/o T C Subbe gowda Patel, aged about 71 years, R/at N0.49-B, Madhure Hobli, Thimmasandra D.B.Pura Taluk, Kannamangala Post, Bengaluru Rural -561203, Presently camping at Bengaluru **..PETITIONER**
AND : NIL .....RESPONDENT

Application Under Order V Rule 20 CPC 1908

Whereas the above named petitioner has filed a under section 373 of Indian Succession Act praying grant of probate in respect of the schedule property as mentioned hereunder

Any person having their objections issue of probate in respect of the schedule in favour of the petitioner and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their Advocate on this **24/11/2025 at 11.00 AM,** failing which the matter will be heard & dispose off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **municipal No.71, 71.11/549, come under the jurisdiction of BBMP situated at Nagappa Block, Srirampura Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 74+84 Feet,** and bounded on : **East by :** Property belong to Munivenkatappa , **West by :** Property belong to Modhaliyar, **North by :** Conservancy Lane, **South by :** 4th Cross. **Given under my hand & Seal of this court on the 27/09/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore Mayohall Unit

S G RAJANNA, Advocate
No.22, Sri Durga Nilaya, Alur Main Road, Makali, Near ICCI Bank ATM, Bengaluru-562162.

NOTIFICATION

As per the Sakra World Hospital retention policy of Medical Records approved by the statutory body, In-Patient & Out-Patient medical records (files) from 2014-2022 will be discarded.

If any patient, authorized representative or legal heir wishes to obtain a copy of the medical record, they can do so with a written request to the Medical Records Department within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Note: Not applicable to Medico- legal case files, deceased patient medical records and Newborn medical records.

For further information or clarification kindly contact Phone: **7349260113** or email us at mrd.sakra@sakraworldhospital.com.

Dated: 18th October, 2025

Chief of Medical Services
Sakra World Hospital

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mr.Naveen N S/O Narasimhaiah**, Residing at #20, 6th Cross,Near Mourya School, Maruthi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560079 He has lost the Registered Original Sale Deed of Doc No.BGP-1-01460-2016-17 dated on 12-07-2016 he has lost at Near Kamakshipalya bus stop Accordingly he has lodged the complainant on Bangalore City Police with E-Lost dated 17/10/2025 Report No.1856532/2025.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Property No.152800102500620391, House list No. 445, Situated at Kondareddypalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapur District measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet Totally measuring 1650 Sq Feet bounded on **East by:** NH7 Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Idayithulla Property, **South by:** Road.

If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA S, Advocate
No.2,1st Floor Byranna Building, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru-562162
Mobile No.90609 50265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mr.Kabadi S Giriraj S/O K G Srinivas,** Residing at Sapthagiri #6, 1st Main, 1st Block, Banagiri Nagar Bhavani Lyt, Kims College, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560085 He has lost the Registered Original Sale Deed of Doc No.3601-1996-97 dated on 19-12-1996, Registered Rectification Deed of Doc No. 410/2013-14 dated on 20/04/2013, Registered Sale Deed of Doc No. 93/2012-13 Dated on 05/04/2012, Discharge Deed. 569/2014-15, dated on 03/05/2014 and Registered Sale Deed Doc No. 571/2014-15 Dated on 03/05/2014, he has lost at Near Banashankari 3rd Stage bus stop Accordingly he has lodged the complainant on Bangalore South Police with E-Lost dated 16/10/2025 Report No.1855647/2025.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No.6, Survey No.17 and its sub numbers 132 and 133, PID No.56-228-6, Situated at Kanthariguppa Village, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Municipal No.6, BMP Ward No.56,Measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South 29 Feet Totally measuring 1160 Sq. Ft bounded on **East by:** Site No. 56 and land in Sy. No. 17/12, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.5, **South by:** Site No.7

If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA S, Advocate
No.2,1st Floor Byranna Building, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru-562162
Mobile No.90609 50265.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ADDITIONAL MOTOR ACCIDENTS CLAIMS TRIBUNAL, MAVELIKARA
O.P (M.V) No: 1686 /2019

Petitioner: Shamsudheen
S/o Said Muhammad Kunje,
Faisal Manzil, kannampally bhagom
Muri, keerikkad village, kayamkulam P.0
Alappuzha Disirict & Others 2
3rd Respondent:
Abdul Muzammil.B.A
3/8, 2nd main road, 5th Cross,
Kalasipalyam, Bangalore-560002,
Karnataka.

Notice is hereby issued to the above respondent.

Take notice that the petitioner here above has been filed the above numbered O.P for getting compensation for the injuries sustained to him and for the others in a motor accident, in which you are 3rd respondent & the case is posted for your appearance on the 30th day of October 2025 at 11.00 AM. You are hereby directed to appear before the court either in person or pleader failing which the matter will be determined exparte.

Date: 07-10-25
Advocate for Petitioner
D. Sudhakaran

By Order
Shiristadar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to General Public that Civil Suit filed by the Children of Late, Pyarejan and Late Sharfunnisa before the Additional Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, at Devanahalli, in O.S No.1993/2006 was decreed without cost on 01/04/2022. The Plaintiff No.2 is entitled to 2/7th share over the suit property. Similarly the Plaintiff No.1, 3 to 5 and Defendant No.1 are entitled to 1/7th share each over the suit property. The Defendant No.4 is entitled to the 1/7th share of Defendant No.1, by way of equity. Aggrieved, by the said order the Respondent No.4, Sri. Goutham Chopra, S/o. Parasmal Chopra has filed R.A. No.15031/2022 before 5th Addl. District and Session Judge at Devanahalli. The Hon'ble Court by its interim order dated 13/04/2023 directed both the parties to maintain status quo of title of records of the Suit Properties. Gopal V Bilalmane, Advocate Roll No.KAR/665/1997-98. Hence I request you kindly issue paper publication to inform the General Public not to deal with the schedule property as hereunder.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring 6 (Six) Acres, in Survey No.54/15, Sathnur Village, Jaala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, an bounded on :

East by : Hyder Ali's property
West by : Narasimphappa's Land
North by : Sonnappa's Property
South by : Private property.

Place: Bangalore
Dated: 17/10/2025

Sd/-
Gopal V Bilalmane, Advocate,
Meridian Garden Appt. GF-C,
73, 10th Cross, CBI Road, Behind SBI,
Ganganagar, Bengaluru – 560 024.
Mobile : 98454 59627.

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Union Bank of India**
A Government of India Undertaking

Devanahalli Branch-07522.
Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110.
Contact no:9321907522, mail ID: ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1. The Borrowers/Co-Obligant: (a). Mr. Ramesh N, S/o Narayanappa, (b).Mrs. Nagamani G (Co-obligant) W/o Ramesh N, Both are residing at No 50, 4thMain Road, SSA Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560024.

Sale of property belonging to Mr. Ramesh N, for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSESTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Union Bank of India, Devanahalli (07522) Branch, the secured creditor, caused a **demand notice dated 07.07.2025** under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6 / 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **23.09.2025.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after **30 days** from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec 13 (8) of the Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No. 28/2, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 35 feet, in all measuring 1400 Sq feet, situated at Venkatagirikote, VijayapuraHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Khatha No. 28/1 belonging to C Rathnamma, **West by:** Passage and G K Muthurajus Property, **North by:** Drainage and Road, **South by:** Private Property

Place :Devanahalli
Date :25.09.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Sri. Mullapudi Bhaskar Rao** S/o Ramakrishna Rao intends to purchase Agricultural Land bearing Sy. No.17/13 (old Sy No 17/1) earlier Sy. No 17, measuring 16.08 Guntas, situated at Nellukunte village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is bounded as follows:

East by : Jabbar's Mango Groove.
West by : Road.
North by : Bricks Factory.
South by : Road.

From its owner M/s. **Neutral Wines Pvt Ltd.**

Persons having any right over the said properties may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there are no claims over the said property.

B. L. Rudresh, B.Sc., L.L.B.,
Advocate & Legal Consultant,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client ("**Client**") intends to acquire immoveable property commercial office unit bearing No. B-02, comprised in Level 0, Basement Floor, forming part of the multi-storied commercial building "**Prestige Center Point**" measuring 1,020 (One Thousand and Twenty) square feet of super built up area along with 1 (one) covered car parking area along with proportionate 392.23 (Three Hundred and Ninety Two point Two Three Four) square feet situated at Municipal New No. 7/1, Edward Road, Bangalore – 560 051, from its present owner. ("**Schedule Property**").

Any person(s) /party(ies) having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner or objecting to such transaction may, write to the undersigned with requisite documentary evidence within **Fifteen (15) days** from the issuance of this public notice, failing which, our Client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived and thereafter, no claims / objections / disputes will be entertained.

Any person(s)/party(ies) dealing directly or indirectly with regard to any of the properties or part(s) thereof listed in the Schedule below or in any other manner shall be doing so at his / her /their own cost, risk and consequences and our Client shall not be responsible for any such acts.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of commercial office unit bearing No. B-02, comprised in Level 0, Basement Floor, forming part of the multi-storied commercial building "**Prestige Center Point**" measuring 1,020 (One Thousand and Twenty) square feet of super built up area along with 1 (one) covered car parking area along with proportionate 392.23 (Three Hundred and Ninety Two point Two Three Four) square feet situated at Municipal New No. 7/1, Edward Road, Bangalore – 560 051.

Prasanna. S,
Advocate,
LAW CHAMBERS OF PRASANNA SWAMINATHAN
109, Level-1, Prestige Centre Point, Cunningham Road, Bangalore–560 051.
Phone: +91 99860 95950, Email: prasannaswaminathan91@gmail.com
Place: Bangalore, Date: 17-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Government Soap Factory Employers House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Rep by its President,** Secretary and Treasurer, Having its Registered Office at No.27, Industrial Suburb, KSDL Building, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru – 560 055 is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule herein below from, **(i). Smt. Gowramma W/o. Late. Appajappa,** aged about 70 years, **Smt.Shruthi.D.A D/o. Late. Appajappa,** aged about 40 years **Sri.Karthik.D.A S/o. Late. Appajappa,** aged about 35 years and **Smt.Sindhuja.D.A D/o. Late. Appajappa and W/o Anand,** aged about 31 years. **(ii). Smt. Sushilamma W/o. D. A. Narasimhaiah,** aged about 74 years, **Sri.GopalaiaD.N S/o. D. A. Narasimhaiah,** aged about 48 years and **Sri.Nagesh.D.N S/o. D. A. Narasimhaiah,** aged about 42 years and **(iii). Rajagopala.D.A S/o. Apaswashmaiah,** aged about 62 years, **Smt.Pallavi.D.R D/o Rajagopala.D.A and W/o Manjnath.P,** aged about 30 years, **Smt..Lavanya.D.R D/o Rajagopala.D.A, W/o Girish Kumar,** aged about 29 years, Smt.Vanishri.R D/o Rajagopala.D.A and W/o Suprith.P, aged about 30 years, **Serial No. i to iii all are Residing at** Doddabele Village, Thyamgundlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562 123, **(iv) Sri.G.Muthuraj @ G.Mutthuraju S/o Late Gangabyarayya @ Gangabyrappa,** aged about 48 years, Residing at No.79, Binnamangala, Near Maruthi Temple, Arashinakunte, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562 123. **(v) Sri.B.S.Hanumantharaju S/o Shivanna.B.H,** aged about 52 Years, R/at No.37, Maruthi Nilaya, Thammayappa Layout, Subhashnagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562 123. **(vi) Sri.Lokesh Kumar.V S/o Venkatesh.G,** aged about 42 years, R/at No.209, 1st Cross, Near Vinayaka School, Indiranagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562 123. As they claim that they are the absolute owners in possession of the schedule properties, and the same is free from all encumbrances, charges, claims, or demands of whatsoever nature.

Any person/s having any type of objections to the said transaction may lodge their objection/s supported by cogent documents with the undersigned within FIFTEEN DAYS (15) from the date of this publication. If no objection/s is/are raised within the said period, my client would go ahead with the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property deeming there is/are no objection/s from whomsoever and of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM NO.1: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF immovable agriculture land bearing **Sy No.103/2 (Old Sy.No.103) measuring 03:15 (A/G),** situated at **Thadasighatta Village,** Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, which is bounded on:

East by : Land belonging to Narasimhaiah and Kittappa;
West by : Land belonging to Kempanarasimhaiah;
North by : Land belonging to Kunnabyregowda;
South by : Road.

ITEM NO.2: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF immovable agriculture land bearing **Sy No.105 measuring 03:03 (A/G), out of 06:06 (A/G),** excluding kharab land of 00:04 (A/G), situated at **Thadasighatta Village,** Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, which is bounded on:

East by : Land belonging to Narasimhaiah and Kittappa;
West by : Land belonging to Vijaykumar;
North by : Land belonging to Kunnabyregowda;
South by : Road.

From: **Babu.T.C,** Advocate,
LEGAL EYES, Advocates & Solicitors,
No.892, 'Prathama', 8th A Main Road, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru – 560 079. Mob: 9480 10891

Date: 16-10-2025

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	**Mr. UPENDRA KUMAR. A Loan A/c No. 412000002152**	13.10.2025	Rs. 758981.00	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No. 834-B3, LIG, situated at Ramanagara-Bidadi Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Layout, Karnataka Housing Board, Bidadi-Ramanagar, Bangalore Rural District admeasuring 108 Square Meters.**

Place : Ramanagara **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 18.10.2025 **LIC Housing Finance Limited**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **NAGARAJ**
Mobile No: +91-9448441455
Landline No.(office): 080-25943663/3664
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
3rd Floor, Building No.11/90 Near Old Shivaji Theatre
OPP: Trustwell Hospital
J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Tel: 25943663, 25943664
Email: sbi. 05173@sbl.co.in

Appendix: IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-AUCTION 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **20.11.2025** for recovery of **Rs.3,06,12,430/- (Rupees Three Crores Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Only) as on 13.10.2025** and further interest at contractual rate from with incidental expenses, costs due to State Bank of India,Secured creditors from **Sri. Mohammed Aleemuddin S/o Mr. Sri. Mohammed Fazal Uddin,** residing at 18-2-507/B, Opp. Police Station, Jangament Falaknuma, Bandlaguda, Keshogiri, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 500005.

The reserve price, earnest money deposit, bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & date of e Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 1,37,00,000/-	**Rs. 13,70,000/-**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**	**11:00 am to 16.00 pm on 20.11.2025**	**20.11.2025 up to 9 AM**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: **SBI/SARB/2025-26/129** Property ID: **SBIN200052057303**

Title deed holders: **Sri.MOHAMMED ALEMUDDIN**

Absolute Sale Deed **No.INR-1-8988 of Book 1 in the year 2020-21 cd no. INRD 751 dated 30.01.2021 at the Office of Sub-Registrar Shivajinagar (Indiranagar), Bengaluru.**

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No. 6, (previously Eastern portion of Plot No.6) situated at Bride Street, Langford Town, Bangalore-560025 and measuring in all about 3175.06 sq. feet, as per the sketch enclosed here with and the property is bounded on the: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Common Passage to ingress and egress and property belonging to legal heirs of late Smt. Chitra Sukumar, **North by:** Property bearing No. 6/1 belonging to Sri. PrithviJayasurya, **South by:** Private Property

SCHEDULE 'B' : (Undivided share in land conveyed under this deed) **454 Sq. Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in land i.e., the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Apartment unit conveyed under this sale deed) All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing No. 6/5, on the southern side of Second floor, in the building known as "PADMA PALACE constructed on the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY, having super built up area of 1400 sq. ft., (1250 sft. of built up area), along with one car parking space in the ground floor and the apartment is construction of RCC Roofing Vitrified Flooring, Brick Wall, including other amenities provided to the entire apartment.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised officer, there is no encumbrance on above property for detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the Authorised Officer. State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru i.e., www.sbi.co.in and website maintained by PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, https://baanknet.com.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.10.2025

Sd/-
State Bank of India
Authorised Officer

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा **Bank of Baroda**

Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore North

4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001, Ph: 080- 25584066/368/520,
E-mail: recovery.blrnorth@Bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	GIVE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**(1) Sri S Babu (2) Sri Prashanth E** Both 1 & 2 Resides at: No. 11 1272 1237 11, 2nd Floor, Kodigehalli, Bangalore 560097 **Branch : Sahakar Nagar, Bengaluru**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 42, Rajanukunte Village Panchayath Raj Khatha No. 179/42, Property No 150200200600301804, Sy No.211/1, "SREENIDHI SHELTERS" ADDE – VISHWANATHAPURA Village Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 562157 Measuring East to West:50 Feet and North to South :30 Feet, totally measuring 1500 Sq feet, Situated at No.42, 1st Main, 1st cross "SREENIDHI SHELTERS LAYOUT" Sy.No.209/1, of Adde Viswanathpura village Bangalore Dist PIN 562157. Bounded as under : East by: Property No.19, West by: 1st Cross Road, North by: Property No.43, South by: Pathway and Park.	**Rs. 1,29,32,545.99 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five and Ninety Nine Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**19.11.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 18.11.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,81,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 18,10,000/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
2	**Smt. SHILPA PURUSHOTAM** No 44 Hosahalli Road, Dodda Gollarahatti Magadi Road, Bangalore 560091 **Branch: Chandra Layout, Bengaluru**	All that residential apartment bearing No 111, in First Floor, Block No 3, of "MAYUR BRUNDAVAN" built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 900 Sq Ft of super built up area which inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 373.135 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property vide E-Khata No 150200100600520295, duly issued by the Chandhapura Grama Panchayathi with RCC framed structure, concrete block, masonry, main door teak frame and steam beach veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush, shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass and safety grills, vitrified flooring with one covered car parking in ground floor etc., and bounded by; East by: Flat No 114, West by: Flat No 106, North by: Flat No 110, South by: Flat No 112	**Rs. 48,15,486.65 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six and Sixty Five Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**19.11.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 18.11.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.47,25,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 4,72,500/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ebkray.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the concerned officer on Mobile No's. 7204587384, 9480631686.

Date: 17.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

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भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

Branch: Kanaswadi
Kanasawadi PO, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District- 561203
Phone No. 080-27653232, E-Mail: ubin0900923@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1. The Borrowers/Co-Obligant:
(a). **C Devaraju, S/o Chandrappa, (b) Mrs. Gangabike, W/o C Devaraju,** Both are Residing at Marasanddra, Kanaswadi, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-561203

Sale of property belonging to Mr. C Devaraju for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSESTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Union Bank of India, Kanaswadi Branch, the secured creditor, caused a **demand notice dated 31.01.2025** under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6 / 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **03.07.2025.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after **30 days** from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank alongwith subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec 13 (8) of the Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.K No.44/16, PID No.150300701900600379, site No.16, Danojipalya Village, Arasinakunte Grampanchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 30X(60+48/2), total 1620 Sq.ft together with three floor residential building and bounded on: **East:** Site No.15, **West:** Site No.17, **North:** Road, **South:** Private property

Place :Kanaswadi **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date :19.08.2025 **Union Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 523/2025 (CCH-19)

BETWEEN : SMT.SHANTHAMMA, W/o Late Chandr appa B.K.D/o Late Dodda Rangappa aged about 76 years, residing at No.67, 1 C Main. Binny Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560104 **.....PETITIONER**
AND : NIL .....RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed an application under Section 278 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of a letter of administration /Legal heir certificate of late Rajeeva.D to mutate BBMP khata in her favour in respect of the suit schedule property, who died on 17-02-2018. who is brother of the petitioner.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person' or by pleader duly instructed on **15/11/2025 at 11.00 AM** inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-prate.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the peace and parcel of the vacant property bearing site No.58. Khata No.243/327, formed in Assessment No.47/1, measuring East to West 40 feet North to south 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 Square feet, situated at Gidadakonenahali Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded as follows:- **East by :** Site No.57, **West by :** Site bearing No.59, **North by :** 30 feet wide road, **South by :** Site bearing No.73.

Given under my hand & Seal of these court on the **13th day of October 2025.**

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore

CHANDAN K.L, Advocate,
No.71/11, 2 floor, 18th Cross, 1st Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560 010, Mob:-9448540911
Gmail:chandanki.gowda1993@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, my client **Mrs. C. Sapna Reddy,** W/o: Mr.N.Ramesh, D/o: Mr. C.N. Chamaraja Reddy, Aged about 51 Years, residing at No.1528, 17th Main Road, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 has lost the:-

Original (Duplicate) Registered Partition deed dated 27-09-2004 entered into between Mr.C.N.Chamaraja Reddy and his wife Mrs.Vijayalakshmi, as the First Party AND Mr.C.Narendra, S/o:C.N.Chamaraja Reddy, as the Second Party AND Mrs.C.Sapna Reddy, (myself) D/o:C.N.Chamaraja Reddy, as the Third Party and the document is registered as No.4370/2004-05 stored in C.D.No.RJND55 of Book-I in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

The said Original (Duplicate) Partition deed dated 27-09-2004 was lost at Jayanagar on 15-10-2025 and not traceable even this day. In that view of the matter, my Client had given Police Complaint on 15-10-2025 before the Police Unit: Bangalore City about the loss of said original (Duplicate) Partition deed and got the acknowledgement. The above said original (duplicate) document pertains to the property bearing No.235, Present Municipal No.235, PID No.21-129-235, situated at Navodaya H.B.C.S. Layout, 4th Stage, West of Chord Road, Saneguravanahalli, Ward No.21, New Ward No.106, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.37 meters and North to South 9.15 meters along with building constructed thereon and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property No.232, North by Property No.236 and South by Property bearing No.235A.

The General Public are hereby informed that if any person holding/trace out the above said Original (Duplicate) document, may inform to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of this notice, failing which the title of the above said property will be presumed to be clear and marketable and my client will proceed further in respect of the said property.

Sd/- **[Bharat G. Hegde], Advocate**
No.231, S.C. Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Bangalore. Date:17-10-2025

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE (Forth Additional) BANGALORE RURAL, BANGALORE
P & SC No. 25/2025

Between : Sri. DIKJITH KRISHNAN RAJ, @ Sri. Dikjith K. Raj, Son of late K. Rajappan & Late Smt. K.P. Cicily, aged about 51 years, # 7001, Gulmohar, Green Ways CHS Ltd., Agarwal Complex, Mira Road East, Mira-Bhayander, Thane, Maharashtra- 401 107, **Now camped at:** N-105, ITTINA MAHAVEER, WIPRO Technologies, Gate No. 14, Phase-1, Electronic City, Bangalore-560 100. **...Petitioner**
And : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner above named has filed an application under Section 272 of the Indian Succession Act; praying for the grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule Property i.e., succeeding to the estate of Late Kumari. DORA RAJAPPAN, died on 10-12-2023.

Any person/s having his/their objection/s for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule Property in favour of the petitioner and any person having any interest may appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through his/their advocate **on 22-11-2025 at 11-00 A.M.** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. N-105 in Level one (Ground Floor), in Block 'N' building of ITTINA MAHAVEER, measuring 1159 Sq.ft. of super built up area along with one covered car parking space in the Basement Floor having area 347 Sq.ft., as per the registered Sale Deed dated: 03-5-2006 vide document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S)/2685-2006-07 and Khatha Property ID-150200301100128391, situated at Neeladri Road, Near WIPRO Technologies, Gate No. 14, Phase-1, Electronic City, Bangalore-560 100.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble court on this the 13th day of October, 2025.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER : **Sri Somanna**
No.9, 12th 'A' Cross, 16th Main,
Opp: MICO Layout Police Station, 2nd Stage,
B.T.M. Layout, Bangalore-560 076.
Mob: 98453 17766

Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

#59, Richmond Road, (Gen. K S Thimmaiah Road) Bengaluru-25 Phone: 080-25584102/25594893
e-Mail: eecontractksphc@gmail.com | Website: www.ksphc.org

No.EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/05/2025-26/205 **Dated: 17.10.2025**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

KSPH & IDCL invites online tender as per KTPP 2000 Act & as per Standard Tender Document through KPPP **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

Sl No.	Name of Works	Amt. Put to Tender in Lakhs (Excl. GST)
1	Construction of extension, fixing of CC Camera, command and control room in the premises of District Police Office, Chitradurga.	73.36
2	Construction of Police Station (Grade-4) at Sureban in Belagavi District.	132.55
3	Repairs/Renovation work for the existing 12PC (Block-B) Quarters at Karkala in Udupi District.	36.08

Interested eligible Contractors may participate in the Tendering Process. The details such as Tender fee, EMD, Tender documents etc., are available on KPP Portal from 18.10.2025 onwards.

"KSPH & IDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any reasons."

Note: Henceforth any changes / modifications in the tender will be updated only on KPPP.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/3335/CCL/2025-26 **Executive Engineer-Contracts**

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भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

Bagepalli Branch (13752),
Beside Namma Honda Showroom, Bagepalli, D.V.G. Road, Kolar, Karnataka - 561207
Phone : +91- 9324913752, email : ubin0913758@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) ACT 54 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Mari Gowda N S/o Late Narayana Swamy M, **(2) Mr. Nithin Gowda his Minor Rep by his father Natural Guardian Mari Gowda N (Mortgagor)** Both are Residing at H No 88, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Patel Muniyappa Layout, V Nagenhalli, RT Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560032

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 30.09.2025	interest (Dummy + URI)	Cost / Charges incurred by bank	Total dues
CHFLS 560931000098394	Rs. 15,84,911.17	Rs. 6,45,269.83	NIL	Rs. 22,30,181.00
Total Dues				Rs. 22,30,181.00

Total Liability Amount:Rs. 22,30,181.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Eighty One Only) as on **30.09.2025** together with interest thereon.

NPA Date : 29.09.2025 **Demand Notice Dated :30.09.2025**

SCHEDULE A OF THE PROPERTY :

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No. 97, Assessment No. 30/1, PID No. 96-336-97, situated at Ward No. 96 Patel Muniyappa Layout, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560032, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet, measuring total 1600 Sq ft and bounded on : East by: Site No. 84 West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: 30 Feet Road , South by: Site No. 98.

Date : 18.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bagepalli **Union Bank of India**

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BANK OF BARODA
Regional Office Mandya, 1st Cross, Makam Towers, 2nd Main, Vivekananda Road, Ashok Nagar, Mandya 571401
Branch:RAMANAGARA

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act 2002, read with provision to Rule 6(2) & rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower's and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor", will be sold on as is where is "As is what is basis and Whatever there is" (except movable item) for the recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s Secured Asset/s Dues/ Reserve Price/e-Auction date, time, EMD and Bid increase amount are mentioned below.

1. Name And Address Of The Borrower/ Mortgagor With Description Of The Property: Borrower: 1. M/S Sun Creation Prop: Smt. Umadevamma B M, #25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159 **(Borrower) Mr. Nanjaiah** S/O Putta Nanjaiah **(Mortgagor) (Deceased) 2.Mr. Nataraju K N** S/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) 3. Mr. Vishwanath K N** S/0 Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) 4.Ms. Nalinak N** D/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) All Are Residing At** # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159. **Guarantors 1. Mr.Nataraju** S/O Nanjaiah #25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159. **Mr. Nanjaiah** S/O Putta Nanjaiah **(Mortgagor) (Deceased) 2.Mr. Nataraju K N** S/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) 3. Mr. Vishwanath K N** S/0 Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) 4.Ms. Nalina K N** D/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) All Residing At** # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram - 562159

Description of the Immovable Property : Security agreement with brief description of securities:
All the piece and parcel of land bearing Katha No: 216/156/15 measuring to an extent of East to West: 45 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet inclusive of the RCC house built therein, situated at Hanumanthanagara, Jalamangala Road, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District, having **bounded on the: East by:** Property of Chikkahydegowda, **West by:** 20 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No 14, **South by:** Site No 16

Balance Outstanding as on 16-02-2025	A/c No s: 67380600000633 Rs. 13,95,936/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six only) (O/s as on 16-02-2025+ interest from 17-02-2025 + Charges to till date of realization.
Date, Time & Portal For Eauction (With Unlimited Extension Of Five Minutes Duration On Each Bid) And Bid Incremenet Amount.	Date:06-11-2025 Time: 10 AM To 06 PM Bid Increment: Rs 20,000 /- Website:https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm Online Auction Portal: https://ebkray.in
Reserve Price And Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	Reserve Price:Rs. 45,77,936/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six only) EMD: Rs 4,57,793/-
Last Date And Time Of Receipt Of EMD And Bank A/C Details With IFSC For Transfer Of EMD	06-11-2025
Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical)	Physical Possession
Property Inspection Date & Time	25-10-2025 to 05-11-2025, 10 AM to 11 AM

2. Name And Address Of The Borrower/ Mortgagor With Description Of The Property: Borrower: 1. M/S Sun Creation Prop: Smt. Umadevamma B M, # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159 **(Borrower) 2.Malle Devaru** S/O Channamallaiah, Bolappanahalli, Ramanagara Town (Mortgager 1) **3. Puttarudramma** W/O Malledevaru, Bolappanahalli, Ramanagara Town **(Mortgager 2) Guarantors: 1. Mr.Nataraju** S/O Nanjaiah, # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159**. Mr. Nanjaiah** S/O Putta Nanjaiah **(Deceased) 2.Mr. Nataraju K N** S/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) 3. Mr. Vishwanath K N** S/0 Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) 4. Ms. Nalinak N** D/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) All Are Residing At** # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159. **5. Mr.Malle Devaru** S/O Channamallaiah, Borehalli, Ganakal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram 5 62109 **6.Mrs. Puttarudrama** W/O Malle Devaru, Borehalli, Ganakal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram - 562109.

Description of the Immovable Property : Security agreement with brief description of securities:
All the piece & parcel of Property bearing Katha No Property Situated At khata No. 644/152/982/19. Site No 19. East to West: 45 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet Inclusive of the RCC house built therein at Bolappanahalli, III stage, Ramanagara Town **Boundaries : East by:** Site no 14 of Ramachandra, Brother of Puttaswamaiah. **West by:** 20 Ft Road. **North by:** Common Passage, **South by:** Site No 20

Balance Outstanding as on 16-02-2025	A/c No s: 67380600000556: Rs. 26,63,024/-(Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Three Thousand and Twenty Four only) + interest from 17-02-2025 + Charges to till date of realization.
Date, Time & Portal For Eauction (With Unlimited Extension Of Five Minutes Duration On Each Bid) And Bid Incremenet Amount.	DATE:06-11-2025 TIME: 10 AM to 06 PM Bid increment: Rs 20,000 /- Website:https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm Online Auction Portal: https://ebkray.in
Reserve Price And Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	Reserve Price:Rs. 48,09,530/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty only) EMD: Rs 4,80,953/-
Last Date And Time Of Receipt Of EMD And Bank A/C Details With IFSC For Transfer Of EMD	06-11-2025
Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical)	Physical Possession
Property Inspection date & Time	25-10-2025 to 05-11-2025, 10 AM to 11 AM

For other detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in Website: https://www. bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and Online Auction Portal: https://ebkray.in and may also contact the authorized officer on 8884118042.

Date : 17-10-2025 **Authorized Officer,**
Place : Mandya **Regional Office, Bank of Baroda**

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Recovery Department, Regional Office , Bengaluru North, No 41/2, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle,M G Road, Bengaluru 560001 Tel: 080-25011520, e-Mail: recovery.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.com, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSETS/VEHICLES

Sale of MOVABLE asset hypothecated to Bank ,Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda** had taken possession of the following vehicles pursuant to the notice issued in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHATEVER IS"** basis for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said vehicles. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website.

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLES

Sr No	A. Name of the Branch B. Borrower Name C. Loan Account Number D.Balance outstanding	Details of Movable Vehicle A. Type of Vehicle B. Registration Number	A. Reserve Price B. EMD C. Minimum Increment value	1. Date of e-Auction Time of E-auction - Start Time to End Time 2. Last date and time of submission of Bid. 3.Vehicle / Movable Asset Inspection date & Time
1	Fraser Road, **Mrs. Asha M** A/c No. 12630600003729, Rs.30,53,527.17	Mahindra XUV 700 AX5 DSL MT 5 KA05 NG 5640	1.Rs.17,60,000 2.Rs.1,76,000 3.Rs.10,000.00	1.06.11.2025 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM 2. BEFORE END TIME OF E AUCTION 3. ON 30.10.2025 TO 31.10.2025 FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM
2	Ramamurthy Nagar, **Mr. Chethan S & Mr.Chandan S Shetty** 74610600004020 Rs.19,27,120.26	Toyota Innova crysta 2.4Z (AT) KA03NL1629	1.Rs.17,64,000 2.Rs.1,76,400 3.Rs.10,000.00	
3	Chola Nagar, **Mr. Imtiaz Pasha** 92030600000039, Rs.91,706.49	Tata Indica V2 LS BS III, KA04AA3292	1.Rs.41,000 2.Rs.4,100 3.Rs.5,000	
4	Chandra Layout, **Mr. Kandan** 67030600000366, Rs.8,27,333.22	Mahindra Verito D4 2WD BSIV KA02AG1141	1.Rs.1,44,000 2.Rs.14,400 3.Rs.5,000.00	
5	Sahakar Nagar, **M/s Kavya Concrete Products** 51170600003240 Rs.71,34,716.74	TATA Motors Ltd, Goods Carrier (HGV) KA52C0829	1.Rs.14,40,000 2.Rs.1,44,000 3.Rs.10,000.00	
6	Yelahanka Old Town, **Mrs. Lakshmi K A** 67040600000235 Rs. 8,62,546.08	Maruti Celerio ZXI(O) KA50P8434	1.Rs.2,55,000 2.Rs.25,500 Rs.5,000.00	
7	Fraser Road , **Mr. Pankaj Bedi** 12630600003060, Rs. 16,76,760.22	Kia Seltos D1.5 6MT HTX Plus KA03NL9410	1.Rs.13,32,000 2.Rs.1,33,200 3.Rs.10,000.00	
8	Chandra Layout, **Mr. Pawan B** 67030600003636 Rs. 10,52,093.02	TATA NEXON SMART +S PMT KA41ME9105	1.Rs.7,92,000 2.Rs.79,200 3.Rs.10,000.00	
9	Moodlupalya, **Mrs. Pooja Ganesh** 74210600003084, Rs.8,93,061.26	Renault Kiger RXT MT 1.0 ECE KA05NE2080	1.Rs.4,32,000 2.Rs.43,200 3.Rs.5,000.00	
10	Nagarbhavi, **Mr. Praveen Kumar N** 79380600000080, Rs. 6,01,518.87	Renault Lodgy DCI RXL BSIV KA02AF9231	1.Rs.1,90,000 2.Rs.19,000 3.Rs.5,000.00	
11	Cox Town, **Mr. Ramachandrappa T** 73800600000257 Rs.2,47,717.14	Maruti Omni E MPI STD KA04MT1739	1.Rs.99,000 2.Rs.9,900 3.Rs.5,000.00	
12	Yelahanka New Town, **Mr. ROOPESHA S S** 74260600003255, Rs.9,51,458.63	MARUTI BREEZA VXI BSVI, KA41ME5910	1.Rs.7,48,000 2.Rs.74,800 3.Rs.10,000.00	
13	Ramamurthy Nagar, **Mrs. K Sarada** 74610600007129, Rs.9,19,314.24	Renault Triber RXZ MT BS 6 KA51MU1329	1.Rs.5,40,000 2.Rs.54,400 3.Rs.10,000.00	
14	Chandra Layout, **Mrs.Swapna R** 67030600002122, Rs.13,56,045.24	Hyundai i20 Asta(O) 1.2 Kappa M T KA05NE9207	1.Rs.7,56,000 2.Rs.75,600 3.Rs.10,000.00	
15	Kasturi Nagar, **Mrs.Sweedel Heliva Mendonca,** 67050600001707, Rs.8,51,532.49	Maruti S Cross, Smart Hybrid Sigma Bsvi, KA03NM6040	1.Rs.6,12,000 2.Rs.61,200 3.Rs.10,000.00	
16	Yelahanka Old Town, **Mrs.Tejaswini B G** 67040600000328 Rs.6,40,019.44	Force Motors Traveller DI, KA02AF6444	1.Rs.3,42,000 2.Rs.34,200 3.Rs.5,000.00	
17	,K R Puram Bangalore, **Mr.Bodhanapati engamanaidu** 34960600008532 Rs.8,79,944.29	Maruti Bleno Sigma Bs Vi, KA03NS4760	1.Rs.5,22,000 2.Rs.52,200 3.Rs.10,000.00	

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in** and **https://baanknet.com** .Prospective bidders may contact on Tel No. 080-25584520/25584066 (Ext-520).

Date : 17.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

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BANK OF INDIA, KORAMANGALA BRANCH
No. 67, Ist Floor, JNC Road, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 095.
Phone : 080 2295 9485 / 8420982233, E-Mail : Koramangala.Bengaluru@bankofindia.bank.in

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
Mrs. Khaiser Jahan (Borrower), No. 6/8, 4th Cross, Nehru Road, Kuvempunagar, Land Mark : Subhaniya Masjid, Banglore - 560026.
Mr. Sayed Mahaboob (Guarantor), No. 6/8, 4th Cross, Nehru Road, Kuvempunagar, Land Mark : Subhaniya Masjid, Banglore - 560026.

Sir / Madam,
At the request made by you, **Bank of India, Koramangala Branch** has granted you various loans for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs).** We give hereunder details of credit facilities granted by us and the amount of outstanding dues there under is given below :

Nature of Facility (Fund based limits)	Sanction Limit	Outstanding Dues
Home Loan 847975110000115	Rs. 39,00,000/-	Rs. 33,01,125/- (Contractual dues upto date of notice) along with interest thereon @ 8.2% p.a. from 09-10-2025 compounded with monthly rests
	Total	Rs. 33,01,125/- along with further interest from 09-10-2025.

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following Assets / Securities :-
   All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Municipal No. 6/8, Old PID No. 42-65-6/8, New PID No. 134-W0129-12, Situated at 4th Cross Road, Nehru Road, Previously Kuvempunagar, Bangalore. Now it is coming under the Juridiction of Bruhat Banglore Mahanagara Palike,Ward No. 134(42), Banglore. Measuring : East to West:45 feet and North to South 30Feet, Admeasuring 1350 Sq.Ft., with a Residential Building thereon, with all appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property owned by **Mrs Khaiser Jahan** And bounded as follows : **East by :** Property No.9/A, **West by :** 15 Feet Wide Road, **North by :** Property No. 3, Municipal No. 6, **South by :** Property No. 5, Municipal No. 6.
3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **08-10-2025 (Date of NPA)** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs. 33,01,125/- (Contractual Dues upto the Date of Notice)** together with Housing Loan outstanding of **Rs. 33,01,125/-** with further interest thereon **@ 8.2% p.a.** with monthly rests with monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, which firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **08-10-2025 (date of this notice)** till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts, for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc., incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift, mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorized Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 09-10-2025 **For Bank of India**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(AGM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 05.11.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 05.11.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **04.11.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Aria Brew & Dine Pvt Ltd,** Represented by its Directors **(a) Mr. Ravishankar K R, (b) Mr. Adit R Gowda, (c) Mr. Amit R Gowda,** No 40/1, Century Corbel Commercial, 3rd Floor, Sahakarnagar Main Road, Sahakar Nagar , Bengaluru-560091 **(2) Mr. Ravishankar K R,** S/o Mr. Rudregowda K C, No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(3) Mr. Adit R Gowda ,** S/o Mr Ravishankar K R , No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar , 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(4) Mr. Amit R Gowda,** S/o Ravishankar K R, No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(5) Mrs. Anitha Ravishankar,** W/o Mr. Ravishankar K R No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(6) M/s Sreenivasa Enterprises Represented by its Partners : (a) Mr. Ravishankar K R, (b) Mrs Anitha Ravishankar,** No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar , 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD A/c 0627000600108201** **(2) TL A/c 0627001650556701** **(3) TL A/c 0627001650560701** **(4) TL A/c 0627001650566601** **(5) PSTL A/c 0627001800041001**	**Total Rs.23,34,85,868.32 [Rupees Twenty Three Crore Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Thirty Two Only))** **[(1) Rs.8,19,96,086.18 01.10.2025 + (2) Rs. 1,61,32,244.84 11.10.2025 + (3) Rs.6,67,18,610.46 11.10.2025 + (4) Rs. 64,75,216.44 11.10.2025 + (5) Rs. 6,21,63,710.40 11.10.2025]**	**09.04.2025** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of vacant converted Land measuring **1 Acre 4 Guntas** (as per document) and **35,340 Sq ft** (as per actual) bearing **Sy No 15/3, BBMP Khata No.460/15/3 and PID No. 194-W0691-1/1,** Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Anitha Ravishankar. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Property belongs to Mr.Thirumalappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land in the same Sy No. belonging to Mr. Ravishankar K R, **South by :**Remaining land in the same Sy No. belonging to Sri. Loknath and Sharadamma. **Location: 12.856891'N 77.580133'E**	**Rs. 25,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Only)**	**Rs. 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.15 AM**	**Rs. 10,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Minerva Circle A/c No: 0623500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000062**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8)Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **05.11.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **04.11.2025**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 16.10.2025 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

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DAY'S DIARY

The Beginning

The British Broadcasting Company, as the BBC was originally called, was formed on October 18, 1922

LAUNCH

On November 14 the same year, BBC launched Britain's first national radio daily broadcasting service from Marconi House in London

SHOWTIME

The first programme, at 6pm, was a news bulletin, supplied by news agencies. This was followed by a weather forecast, prepared by the Met Office

POPULARITY

At first, radio broadcasts were a novelty with only 30,000 licences issued for receivers before the BBC transmission. As commercial radio sets became available, transmissions entered every household

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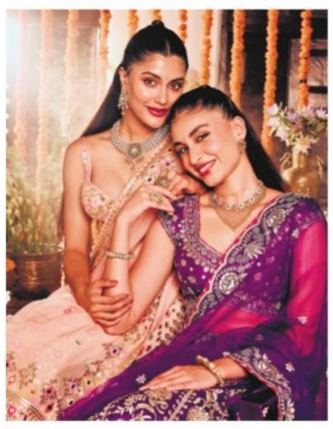
With Dhanteras being observed today, leading jewellers share why the festival holds emotional significance despite gold rates hitting an all-time high

SHINE ON, DARLING!



There is excitement and caution as purchases become occasion-driven

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

As homes across India fill with the soft glow of diyas and the scent of marigolds, Dhanteras returns with its familiar promise of good fortune. The ritual of buying something precious, whether a sliver of gold or a diamond that catches the light just right, is less a transaction and more a tradition. With prices at record high (₹12,170: 22 carat gold; ₹13,358: 24 carat gold, as of Oct ober 17) and consumers more thoughtful, the mood is shifting from indulgence to intentional.

"Over the last few years, we have seen a spurt in sales during the final week before the festival, and this year is no different. There is steady interest in natural diamonds. Silverware sales have grown significantly and bullion purchases have increased too, but gold and diamonds continue to dominate the festive haul," says C Vinod Hayagriv, Managing Director of C Krishniah Chetty Group of Jewellers.

Jewellers are noticing a careful balance of excitement and caution as purchases become more occasion-driven than purely investment-based. "This time, there is a modest growth in value compared to 2024, though in volume it is lower due to the spike in gold prices. Shoppers are favouring lighter jewellery, lower karat pieces and gold coins, bars and silver ornaments. There is also demand for precious stones," says Varghese Alukkas, Managing Director of Jos Alukkas Group, noting that while buyers are mindful of prices, the festive spirit remains strong. Echoing that sentiment, Navya Harjani, franchise partner at Tyaani, observes that the festival still holds emotional significance. "We have a lot of orders in spite of the rising gold rate. But, we can definitely see a shift in market sentiment towards fine jewellery purchases as the gold rate is quite overwhelming," she notes.

Diamonds, meanwhile, are emerging as the new symbol of festive elegance. Wearability has become the new luxury, with statement earrings, delicate chains and diamond-studded pieces crafted with minimal gold gaining traction for celebrations. Men are also embracing jewellery, choosing collar cuffs, brooches and zipper necklaces to mark the occasion. "With gold prices at record highs, demand for natural diamond-studded jewellery, crafted with minimal gold, has surged. Consumers are also embracing 18-karat closed settings and 14-karat contemporary jewellery, reflecting modern tastes," says Eshwar Surana, Managing Director of Raj Diamonds.

Radhika Jewellers reports a steady buying trend. "This year is less about volume and more about meaningful, mindful purchases," says brand director, Jenil Zinzuwadia. The appetite for colour is also growing. "We've seen a demand for emerald and Navratan designs post the Ambani wedding. People are getting bolder with their choices, choosing statement pieces," adds Harjani, pointing to how celebrity trends and social media are influencing festive picks.

Digital platforms have become central to the festive experience, with online browsing, virtual consultations and call-based purchases gaining traction. "We are handling over 1,000 orders a day, putting stress on despatches. Though many are small-ticket items, they are significant," says Hayagriv. Varghese notes a similar surge as he shares, "There has been a thrust towards online sales particularly for lightweight jewellery, coins and bars." Customers are increasingly using these channels for inspiration and planning.

This year, though the gold rush has a gentler rhythm, the urge for intentional buying is ringing loud and clear, with each piece demanding attention and sparkle.

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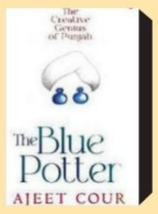

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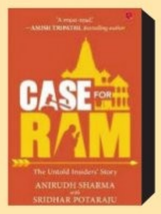

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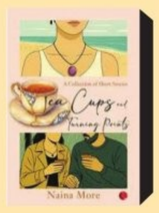

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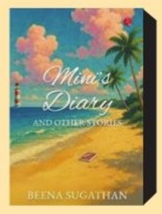

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By Beena Sugathan

Narratives that explore a variety of themes — from the innocent world of children to the struggles of parents, the elderly, and the overlooked.

TREE OF HOPE

Visitors hang messages and thoughts on an artificial tree at Mental Health Santhe 4.0, an event held at NIMHANS convention centre, Hosur Main Road | **KEVIN NASHON** (Related story on P3)

QUICKFIX

KARACHI HALWA

INGREDIENTS

- **Corn flour:** 1 cup
- **Sugar:** 3 cups
- **Food colour:** a drop
- **Roasted nuts**
- **Water:** 3 cups
- **Ghee:** 3 tbsp
- **Cardamom powder:** a pinch

METHOD

- Whisk together corn flour, water and sugar. Microwave it for 3-4 minutes on high, mixing it in between. Reduce the heat to the next level after a while.
- When it becomes thick, add food colour, ghee, and nuts. Microwave again till the mixture gains halwa consistency.

Contributed by **Shanthi Ramachandran,** Chennai

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KURUKSHETRA (Hindi, series)

The animted series depicts the 18-day battle of Kurukshetra between the Pandavas and the Kauravas, shown through multiple perspectives of the war.

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Ancient warrior Barbarik awakens in modern times with three unstoppable arrows. Sworn to defend the weak, he faces a world ravaged by war and greed, where his power could either save humanity or destroy it.

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The life of US Marshal Frank Remnick, the only law officer in a remote Alaskan region, turns chaotic after a prison transport plane crashes, freeing several dangerous inmates. Soon, he learns the crash was planned as a prison break.

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A FULL-BODY WORKOUT TO BEAT STRESS

Stress is a natural part of modern life, but how we respond to it can determine our physical and mental well-being. One of the most effective ways to combat stress is through movement. Exercise doesn't just build strength; it releases endorphins — chemicals that help reduce tension and elevate mood. This full-body routine blends mobility, strength, and cardio to help you release both physical tightness and mental strain.

WARM-UP: SETTING THE TONE

A dynamic warm-up prepares the body for the workout ahead. Start with Inchworm Walks to T-Spine Rotation to mobilise the spine and shoulders. Follow it with Dynamic Pigeon, which opens the hips and stretches the glutes. Move into Toe-Hold Squats to loosen the hamstrings and hips, and finish with Jumping Jacks to elevate the heart rate.

WORKOUT 1: STRENGTH AND CORE STABILITY

1. Narrow to Sumo Squats:

Alternate between narrow and wide stances to engage the quads, inner thighs, and glutes. This compound movement builds lower-body strength and balance.

2. Bent-Knee Hollow Rocks:

A core-focused exercise that strengthens abdominal muscles and improves control. Rock gently back and forth without letting your feet or shoulders touch the ground.

3. Plank Up-Downs:

This move strengthens the shoulders and triceps while challenging core stability. Transition smoothly from elbows to palms, maintaining a straight spine throughout.

4. Broad Jump to Back Pedal:

A powerful cardio move that combines a forward jump with a quick retreat. It spikes the heart rate, improving agility and coordination.

Repeat this circuit three times, increasing the number of reps with each round.

WORKOUT 2: POWER AND ENDURANCE

1. Pop Lunges:

A dynamic version of the traditional lunge that alternates legs with a small jump. It tones the legs, glutes, and core while improving explosive power.

2. Mountain Climbers:

A fast-paced, full-body movement that builds endurance and strengthens the core. Keep your hips aligned with your shoulders and move in rhythm to maintain control.

Both exercises elevate the heart rate, release tension, and train mental resilience.

COOL DOWN: RELAX AND RECOVER

End the session with deep stretches: Saddle Stretch for the quads, Scorpion Stretch for the spine and shoulders, and Seated Glute Stretch to ease tightness in the hips. Finish with gentle arm and shoulder stretches to unwind completely.

Stress may be unavoidable, but movement helps regulate it. Exercise, coupled with mindful breathing, hydration, and adequate rest, can significantly reduce the body's stress response. The goal isn't perfection — it's consistency. Every time you move, you remind your body that it's strong, adaptable, and capable of balance.

By Rohan, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Traditional Taste

Embrace the spirit of Deepavali that captures the essence of Indian festivities. Begin with saffron-infused thandai shots garnished with rose petals and sparkling mango lassi with a hint of cardamom. Savour regional delights such as the assorted kachori platter with moong dal, onion, and more, along with favourites like besan ladoo and chakli. The menu is priced at ₹2,999++ for non-alcoholic options, ₹3,999++ for alcoholic and 1499++ for kids buffet.

WHEN: October 19, 12.30pm- 4pm **WHERE:** Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Malleswaram **CALL:** 95919 96959

Brewlicious Choice

Embrace the festive spirit with your loved ones as you relish a handful of unique flavours. With options such as iced pistachio matcha, pistachio chocolate frappe, iced pistachio white chocolate latte, and sweets like gulab jamun croissant, motichoor cheesecake and gulab jamun croissant sundae, enjoy Deepavali.

WHEN: Till mid-week of November **WHERE:** All Third Wave Coffee outlets, Swiggy and Zomato

Delight Box

This festive season, ITC Sunfeast Baked Creations invites you to the Diwali campaign, titled 'Your Gift Language,'. Offerings include Artisanal Truffles & Brownie Gift Box with Diya: The box includes pista kunafa barfi, coconut mango barfi, and classic eggless brownies(Made without eggs). Sweets & Dry Fruits Hamper includes pista kunafa barfi, coconut mango barfi, eggless brownie, and more hampers like this.

WHEN: Until October 25, 9am- 9pm **WHERE:** Across Cafe Sunfeast Baked Creations outlets and available on Swiggy and Zomato **CALL:** 88901 51775

Desi Deepavali

Experience a home-style Marwadi buffet that brings the comfort traditions to the table. Priced at ₹800 per person, the buffet features authentic, plant- based dishes. Guests are encouraged to come dressed in festive traditional attire.

WHEN: October 18 and 19, 12.30pm-4pm **WHERE:** Justbe by Nidhi Nahata, Sadashiva Nagar **CALL:** 88841 63061

Festive Sweet

Make your festive time even more sweeter with India Sweet House collection of sweets that features nine gifting ranges such as vaidurya, vajra, moti, manikya, neelam, kanaka, gomedh, panna, and praval, along with gift e-coupons costing at ₹500 (redeemable at all ISH stores). Menu pricing starts at ₹75+ GST.

WHEN: Until October 23, 9am onwards **WHERE:** Across all India Sweet Stores **CALL:** 92424 20101

Flavourful Deepavali

Why take yourself to this event for Deepavali where you can begin with dhingri pudina shorts and kulhad shakarkandi chaat and enjoy starters and mains such as chukandar rajgire ko seekh, chakki paneer, and kafuli saag. The menu is priced at ₹5,500++.

WHEN: October 20, 12pm onwards **WHERE:** Loya, Taj West End, Race Course Road **CALL:** 86600 72870

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Eleven-year-old artist Anjali Shekhar's sketch celebrates the epitome of love, righteousness, friendship and wisdom

This Ayurvedic concotion will help you have a healthy Deepavali

THE FESTIVE ELIXIR FOR A GUILT-FREE CELEBRATION

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas

(The writer is the director and chief nutritionist at LivStack Health and Performance, Chennai)

DEEPAVALI, the festival of lights, is not just about illumination, joy, and sweets; it is also a time when traditional wisdom intertwines with celebration. One such practice that reflects the blend of festivity and wellness is the consumption of Deepavali marundhu, also known as Deepavali lehyam or legiyam.

In South Indian households, this herbal preparation holds a special place. Before the day begins with an oil bath and indulgence in a feast of sweets and savouries, a spoonful of Deepavali marundhu is given to everyone in the family on an empty stomach. The idea is to prepare the body to handle rich, oily and sugary foods.

What is Deepavali marundhu?

It is a traditional Ayurvedic formulation made from a blend of herbs and spices known for their digestive, detoxifying and immunity-boosting properties. The preparation includes ingredients like dry ginger, pepper, coriander seeds, cumin, ajwain (carom seeds) and jaggery or honey, slowly cooked into a thick paste with ghee or gingelly oil.

Sweets, murukkus, and other delicacies are often heavy and oily. Consuming Deepavali marundhu in the morning:

- Prepares the digestive system to handle festive foods.
- Enhances metabolism and prevents bloating or indigestion.
- Acts as a detoxifier.
- Strengthens immunity and protects against common seasonal ailments.
- Emphasises a holistic approach, enjoying the celebration while respecting the body's natural balance.

Therapeutic power

Each ingredient in Deepavali marundhu brings a unique therapeutic benefit, making it a potent natural remedy.

1. Coriander seeds

Coriander is a powerhouse of antioxidants and bioactive compounds. It has antihypertensive, anti-inflammatory and cardioprotective effects. Rich in minerals and essential oils, coriander aids in digestion, reduces joint pain and alleviates symptoms of bloating and loss of appetite. It also exhibits antibacterial and antifungal properties, helping in detoxification and maintaining gut health.

2. Dry ginger

Dry ginger (shunti) is one of Ayurveda's most valued digestive and anti-inflammatory ingredients. It contains 6-gingerol and 6-shogaol, compounds known for their antioxidant, antimicrobial and antiarthritic effects. Ginger supports immunity, reduces nausea and alleviates inflammation. It is also beneficial for respiratory health and aids in maintaining a healthy metabolism .

3. Black pepper

The active compound piperine in pepper enhances nutrient absorption. It helps reduce cholesterol levels, boosts antioxidant defenses, and shows anti-inflammatory benefits. Piperine's synergy with other compounds like curcumin amplifies its effects, making it vital for metabolic and cardiovascular health.

4. Carom seeds (Ajwain)

Ajwain has been used for centuries for its ability to relieve bloating, indigestion and flatulence. It also exhibits antimicrobial, antioxidant and hypolipidemic properties. The thymol present in ajwain provides a natural remedy for abdominal discomfort, perfect after the indulgence of Deepavali delicacies.

5. Jaggery

Unlike refined sugar, jaggery is a natural sweetener loaded with minerals like iron, copper and magnesium. It supports liver function, purifies blood, and provides a steady energy source. Jaggery's warm, sweet flavour not only enhances the taste of marundhu but also complements its therapeutic role by helping cleanse the digestive tract.

It also stands as a reminder that our ancestors designed festive traditions with both joy and health in mind. This herbal concoction supports the body's transition, strengthens immunity and ensures that celebration is not at the cost of wellness.

Every spoonful echoes the wisdom that good health is the foundation of true festivity.

Ahead of mental health festival, Manotsava, this film festival will explore Alzheimer's, cerebral palsy, schizophrenia, loss and more through six contemporary films

Keep in mind

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

ONCE only addressed in hushed tones and allusions, conversations about mental health have increasingly become more open over the last decade. Manotsava – National Mental Health Festival by Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies (RNP), National Centre for Biological Sciences and NIMHANS, which aims to bridge the gap between mental health research and regular people, is taking things a step further by organising a film festival ahead of this year's edition. Titled 'Screening the Mind', the festival will highlight 'stories of lived experience and mental illness – caregiving, survival, hope, and triumph,' in the words of Natasha Joshi, Chief of Strategy at RNP.

While panel discussions and fire side chats are a staple and have their importance, films can do something that simply receiving information cannot – evoke connection. Joshi says, "You get time to build nuances and bring in perspectives which are harder to access at mainstream festivals. In today's world of watching everything alone by yourself at home, it's really important to bring people together, synchronise your biorhythms as you're going through the same emotions and then when the lights come on, have a conversation and see everybody else who has participated in this empathetic experience with you."

The festival will feature six films with the critically-acclaimed Kalki Koechlin-starrer *Margarita with a Straw*, about a young woman with cerebral palsy's coming of age, as the concluding film. "We wanted to have diversity in terms of language and regions, so you will see that reflected in the films," says Joshi, adding, "We also looked at how thoughtfully and accurately the film has dealt with the theme (of mental health) and tried to pick films focusing on different angles of mental wellness. For example, *Dhoosar* is a very good film about Alzheimer's and looks at the afflicted person but also the people around them. *Invisible Chains* too, talks about drug use and substance dependence from the user's perspective." The other three films include *Swagatam* following a young couple navigating the husband's schizophrenia, *Khidki* featuring Naseeruddin Shah as an elderly man whose closest relationship is with the world from his window, and *Enso* portraying a father and daughter navigating the trauma of loss.

The goal, with Manotsava (happening on Nov 8 and 9 at The Lalit Ashok, Seshadripuram) , is to reach the general population who may not be aware of mental health issues and connect with them about issues they may be experiencing. "We are highlighting topics like parenting, teenagers and screens, burnout in the workplace, maternal mental health," says Joshi. She adds, "Different people will pick up on different things but hopefully, if there are issues they are grappling with, they will feel empowered to dialogue with whoever is in their life and improve their wellbeing through that.

The festival will showcase films in Kannada, Hindi, Marathi and English

(Screening the Mind will take place on October 19 from 11am at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. Register at bangaloreinternationalcentre.org)

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I, **NIHAL RAJATH YADAV,** S/o D G Manjunatha, age 21 years, R/at No. 79, Bajaj Layout, Near Manipal Poly Clinic, Devasandra Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THRINAY D M** to **NIHAL RAJATH YADAV,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIHAL RAJATH YADAV** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K B SADHA SHIVAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nethravathi Raj B.S.,** Aged about 49 years, W/o. Late Kempegowda Raj, No. 54/A, Ramachandrapura Main Road, Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Netravathi** to **Nethravathi Raj B.S.** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2025 sworn to before K.P. Sumangala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DEVESHWARI DEVI** (Aadhaar No. 2661 2707 5668) W/o **Sh. Rewat Singh Rawat** R/o A-51, Part 2, Shivani Enclave, Kakrola, Post office: N S I T, Dwarka, Dist - South West Delhi, Delhi 110078 presently camped at Bangalore. That I am a citizen of India and residing at the above mention address. That my son **JC342168M Sub Sandeep Singh** posted at **ADMC Bangalore.** That in my Son Service Record my name has been mentioned as **Devi** which is my incorrect name, whereas in my Aadhaar Card and all Delhi documents my name has been written as **Deveshwari Devi,** which is my correct name. That **DEVESHWARI DEVI** and **DEVI** both are one and the same person. That kindly consider my name as **DEVESHWARI DEVI** for all my future purpose. That in my son's Service record my date of Birth has been mentioned as 03.02.1953 which is incorrect, as per Aadhaar card [2661 2707 5668] and PAN No. DHPPD1407M, my correct date of birth has been written as 14.12.1952, which is actual and correct date of birth. Thus kindly rectify and correct my Date of Birth as 14.12.1952 and my name as **DEVESHWARI DEVI** in my son's service records and also consider the same in all future/further documents/records and instruments, vide affidavit dated on 15th October 2025. Sworn to before me Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

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I, Service No. JC412963-M, Rank: Ex.SUB, Unit: PRTC, Name: **BASAVARAJ T SHATOJI,** R/a. Flat No. F-2, ROSE RESIDENCY, MANORAYANAPALYA, 2nd MAIN, 2nd CROSS, R.T.NAGAR, BENGALURU 560032, have changed my son name from **SREEPAD B SHATOJI** to **SREEPAD BASAVARAJ SHATOJI** vide Affidavit Dt. 16/10/2025 before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** BENGALURU.

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I , **SATISH HEGDE RAMAMURTHY,** residing at #211, 14th A Cross, 5th Main, 2nd Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, have changed the name of my minor son from **RISHAAN** to **RISHAAN SATISH,** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/10/2025, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

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I, **MOHAMMED RAFI KODAGI** .residing at No. S-2 MM Oyster Apartments, 2nd Main Road, Chinnanna Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore-560032, I have change my name from **MOHAMMED RAFI KODAGI ABDUL SATTAR TO MOHAMMED RAFI KODAGI** , BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY. **M. RAJENDRA**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAFFAR DILDHAR AAISHA SIDDIQA,** aged about 34 years, W/o. Mr. Abdul Muyuf H, presently residing at Flat No. 30A, 3rd Cross Road, Iyanna Layout, Vidyaranyapura Last Stop, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AAISHA SIDDIQA** to **GAFFAR DILDHAR AAISHA SIDDIQA,** vide affidavit dated 08.10.2025, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Sunita V.,** D/o. Vasudev B.K., alias Bangalore Krishnamurthy Rao Vasudev alias Vasudev Bangalore Krishnamurthy, and W/o. Vaidesh Saligram, aged 27 years, residing at #99/2, F4, Pranag Arka, Bull Temple Road, Adjacent to Ramakrishna Mutt, Kempegowda Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore South – 560019, hereby declare that the names **Sunita V.** and **Sunita Vasu** refer to the same person i.e., myself, vide affidavit dated 15.10.2025, sworn before Chandrashekaraiah S., Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajesh.H, S/o. Obakesh Kumar, aged about 33 years, residing at No.7, Ambedkar Bhavan Road, Sanjay Nagar, New Timber yard Layout, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026, have changed my name from **"RAJESH.H"** to **"VIVAN SHEKAR JAMBU",** vide affidavit dated 14/10/2025 sworn to before Ravikumar V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, Aftab Ahmed, S/o. Maquthar Ahmed Khasim Saab, R/at No. 302, SAS Enclave, Shampura Main Road, K G Halli, Arabic College, Bangalore - 560045. In documents my name is entered as Ahamed Aftab and my correct name is **AFTAB AHMED** and my fathers name is entered as Mokthar Ahamed Khasimsab and his correct name is **MAQUTHAR AHMED KHASIM SAAB.** Vide Affidavit dated 16-08-2025. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Smt. Chandrakala.

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I, **RIAZ AHMED ABDUR REHMAN,** S/o. late Abdur Rehman, residing at A101,Kohinoor Apartment, 2A Cross Road, AECS Layout, Opp to Amruta Dhara Apartments, Singasandra, Bengaluru 560068, have changed my name to **RIAZ AHMED,** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/10/2025,sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N,** Bengaluru.

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I **SHAMSHAD BEGUM** W/o Abu Mohammed Valki Residing at No.11/22, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560011, Have change my name from **SHAMSHAD BEGUM ABU MOHAMMAD VALKI** to **SHAMSHAD BEGUM.** vide affidavit dated.15.10.2025 before Notary **H Sridhar Rao,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NALINI .V,** W/o Shekar, age 54 years, R/at No. 25, 2nd Floor, Arush Nilaya, 3rd A Main Road, 1st Cross, Balaji Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NALINI SHEKAR** to **NALINI V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NALINI V** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAND KISHORE AMRUTLAL MODY, D.O.B: 07.09.1951, S/o. Amritlal Kalidas Mody, Residing at No. 104, 1st Floor, Moti Apartments, North Park Road, Near Gandhi Bhavan, Kumar Park East, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560001, Karnataka,**
have changed my name to
NAND KISHORE KUMAR AMRITLAL MODY
vide affidavit dated: 17.08.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FARHEEN FATIMAH HASNAIN NAQVI** D/o **Syed Hasnain Ahmed Abbas Naqvi** (Father) and **Sakina Hasnain Naqvi** (Mother) R/at No. 13, TF Pearl Garden, 9A Cross Park Area, Wilson Garden Club, Hombe Gowda Nagar, Bengaluru- 560027, have changed my name to **FARHEEN HASNAIN NAQVI** vide affidavit dated: 17/10/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIVUKUMAR P GANGANAGOUDRA, S/o. Parameshappa, residing at Divagihalli, VTC: Bhogavi, Dist: Haveri, PIN: 581109, Karnataka State, today camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **SHIVAKUMAR PARAMESHAPPA GANGANGOUDR** vide Affidavit Dated: 17/10/2025, sworn before Notary MER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAVANEETH KEDLAYA HERGA,** S/o Muralidhara Kedlaya Herga, age 38 years, R/at # 0-2404, 24th Floor, 5th Block, Mantri Serenity Apartment, Off Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAVANEETH KEDLAYA H** to **NAVANEETH KEDLAYA HERGA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAVANEETH KEDLAYA HERGA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BEENA MANOJ, W/O – MANOJ S MUDAKKAYIL,Residing at 3034, Prestige Park view apartment, Whitefield Main Road, Near Hope Farm Junction, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066 I state that I have changed my Name from BEENA MANOJ TO BEENA MANOJ MUDAKKAYIL
Vide affidavit dated 17/10/2025 Sworn before Notary, Manjunath.T, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PYAS .I,** S/o Inayathulla .G, aged 41 years, R/a No.698 GF, 23rd Cross, L.R. Nagar, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 have changed my name to **FAYAS INAYATHULLA .G,** vide affidavit dt. 17/10/2025 before Notary **C.V. Earappa,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SREE VALLI SEETHA RAMU,** D/o. Seetha Ramu T L, Aged about 22 years, Residing at # 522, 12th Main Road, 11th Cross, Ullal Main Road, Bhavani Nagar, Railway Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 056, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SREE VALLI SEETHA RAMU TARIKERE** to **SREE VALLI SEETHA RAMU** vide affidavit dated 14.10.2025 sworn to before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEENA KAUSAR, resident of No. 1101, Madina Masjid Road, Fort, Channapatna Town-562 160, Bangalore South District, Karnataka State, INDIA,**
have changed my name to
HEENA FATHIMA
vide affidavit dated: 16.10.2025 before Advocate and Notary Suvarnamma, Channapatna

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UDAY. R** S/o **RAMESHA** R/at No. 38/2, Gramadevathe Street, Upparahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Basavanagudi, 560004. Have changed my name to **RAMESHA UDAYA** vide affidavit dated: 17/10/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R C Chirag S/o Raju L Chavan residing at #95, Nisha Nilaya, 2nd Block, 2nd Cross, Ayyappanagar, Devasandra Main Road, Opp. Top Mart Super Market, K R Puram Bangalore-36. My name mentioned as R Chirag in my passport & my mother name is Nisha have changed My name to **R C Chirag** & my mother name is **Nisha V J** in further all official purposes. Vide Affidavit Dated 17.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary L B Sadhashivappa, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R SWARNALATHA SURESH** W/o Suresh Subramiam, R/at Flat No. C706, Tower-C, 7th Floor, Shriram Greenfield, Bommena Halli Road, Virgo Nagar, Bangalore-560 049 do hereby declare that my correct name is **R SWARNALATHA SURESH,** but in my passport my name is mentioned as **SWARNALATHA,** now I have changed give name as **RAMANATHAN SWARNALATHA** instead of **SWARNALATHA,** vide affidavit dated 15-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.M. GOVINDARAJU** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **CHETHANA .D,** W/o Dasharath Rao M, age 48 years, R/at No. 9/11, 6th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Raheja Apartment, Govindaraj Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that my correct name is **CHETHANA .D,** but in my son's school record my name is wrongly mentioned as **SUNDAR BAI D** instead of **CHETHANA .D,** vide affidavit dated 15th Oct. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. SULAKSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D.B BALACHANDRAN,** S/o. Late D. Basavanna, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No. 20, 1st Cross, LIC Colony, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560 022, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **D.B. BALACHANDRAN / D.B. BALACHANDRA / D.B. BALACHANDER / D.B. BALACHANDAR** to **BALACHANDRA B PATEL** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2025 sworn to before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PADMAVATHI SRINIVAS,** W/o. Srinivas Chinnappa, resident of No. 67, 2nd Main, Near Venugopal Swamy Temple, Jakkasandra, Koramangala 1st Block, Bengaluru-560034, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PADMAVATHI (Old DOB : 15.04.1965)** to **PADMAVATHI SRINIVAS (New DOB : 15.04.1967)** vide affidavit dated 14.10.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VISHWANATH HIREMATH, residing at No. 9, 6th Main, 5th Cross, Postal Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VISHWANATH HIREMATH to (NEW NAME) VISHWANATH SHRIKANTHAYYA HIREMATH** vide affidavit dated 17.10.2025 sworn before Notary C.Venkatapathy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BINDU KUMAR,** C/O V Satish Kumar, aged about 53 years permanent resident of No.17 3rd floor, T-2 Tao Enclave Park Road Bangalore North Bangalore-560051.
I state that both names "BINDU BASAVARAJAN" and "BINDU KUMAR" refer to one and the same person, and hereafter known and called by the name **"BINDU KUMAR"** only for all purposes, records, and references. vide affidavit dated 16-10-2025 sworn before **ARUNA V,** Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VYSSHAK HATTHI,** S/o Veeranna Sidramappa Hatti, R/o No. 428/7, Flat 202, 8th A Cross A Sector, VTC: Yelahanka New Town, PO: Yelhanka, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560 064 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KARTHIK H V** to **VYSSHAK HATTHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VYSSHAK HATTHI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **CHANDRASHEKAR** S/o Yellappa, age 43 years, R/at No. 37, 12th Main End, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **CHANDRASHEKAR, CHANDRASHEKAR Y** and **Y CHANDRASHEKAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHANDRASHEKAR Y** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th Oct. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. HEMALATHA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MOOSAM SHARAVANA KALYANN,** s/o Varadappa Narasimulu Moosam and Sujatha Vasala, R/at 59, Green Fields, Gubbalala Cross, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MOOSAM SHARAVANA KALYANN** and **MOOSAM SHRAVANA KALYANN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOOSAM SHRAVANA KALYANN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th Oct. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUVAN BANTWAL S/o Pradeep Bantwal resident of No: 08, 1st Main, 2nd Cross T.C. Palya, Rajeshwari Layout, K.R Puram, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name from**
SUVAN PRADEEP to SUVAN BANTWAL
vide affidavit dated: 17.10.2025 before advocate and notary Mamatha N.K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHABOOB PASHA SELO SAHIB, Resident at Sbubha Nilayam Apt, No.15/4, 1st Floor, Flat No.031, Chelekere Kalyananagar, HRBR Layout, ORR Behind RCI School, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru-560043,**
have changed my name to
MAHABOOB PASHA
vide affidavit dated: 16.10.2025 before Notary CHANDRAKALA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMAD FAHAD, aged about 24 years, S/o Mr. Shaik Abdul Wahab, R/a 65, 17th D Cross, 16th Main, N S Palya, Near Madina Masjid, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076, have changed my name from **MOHAMMED FAHAD** to **MOHAMMAD FAHAD,** vide affidavit dated 16/10/2025 sworn to before B M Chandrashekar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YAMANAKKA BASAVARAJ** surname **KURUMANAL** (new name) previously called **YAMANAKKA SANGATI** (old name) being House wife, W/o BASAVARAJ KURUMANAL, aged about 41 years, Residing at No.3, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Chikksandra, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore North Bangalore-560057. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **YAMANAKKA SANGATI** to **YAMANAKKA BASAVARAJ** surname **KURUMANAL,** vide Affidavit dated 14.10.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Ramachandrappa.C, Bangalore.

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'CAPTURING POORNACHANDRA TEJASWI'S ESSENCE IN JUGARI CROSS WILL BE OUR BIGGEST TASK'

Raj B Shetty joins director Gurudatha Ganiga to bring the author's book to life, calling it a fulfilled destiny and a legacy worth carrying forward

A SHARADHAA

AFTER years of waiting, KV Poornachandra Tejaswi's acclaimed novel *Jugari Cross* is finally making its way to the big screen. Director Gurudatha Ganiga, who made his mark with *Ambi Ninge Vayasaytho* and is now gearing up for the release of *Karavalli*, takes on the daunting task of adapting the literary masterpiece. The film's teaser has already sparked interest, and leading this long-awaited adaptation is none other than Raj B Shetty. The filmmaker, who is in preparation for his own directorial venture, is thrilled to begin this project.

With *Jugari Cross*, Gurudatha Ganiga and Raj B Shetty are not merely adapting a story; they are bringing a literary landmark to cinema. And for Raj, that's a cross worth carrying — one that feels like destiny fulfilled.

"There are two *Jugari Cross*-es in my life. One, I am a fan of the book and of Poornachandra Tejaswi's writing. Two, I've worked with Gurudatha Ganiga, who I truly believe is a fantastic director. I always wanted to work with filmmakers like him. That's what drew me to cinema in the first place."

The project has been a dream for many, but few dared to take it up. *Jugari Cross* has crossed paths with several filmmakers over the years, but it never materialised. "I'm glad it's finally happening, and that I get to be part of it. This is not just a film, it's a part of Kannada literature. Tejaswi's words created worlds, and this book is one that made countless readers his fans. It's thrilling, layered, and rooted. I read it years ago, never imagining I'd one day step into it."

Known for his bold choices, Raj continues to explore a wide range of roles as an actor, director, and producer. "When I entered the industry, I didn't know how long I'd last. So when you get that space, you must experiment. In fact, the only reason we have this space today is because of experiments. There's no point in getting comfortable. Stepping out of your comfort zone is what keeps it exciting. And right now, there's so much acceptance for different kinds of stories in Kannada. I want to make the most of that."

Asked whether *Jugari Cross* will be a story for audiences across the globe to discover, Raj says, "Every story should reach the world. There's no such thing as just Kannada cinema, there's only good cinema. It's not about making it a pan-India project, but about taking it to audiences everywhere. The merit of the story will decide its reach. As a novel, *Jugari Cross* already has a global presence. Our job is to carry forward what Tejaswi created with his writing and close to capturing that same essence on screen."

Simple stories thrive when you have actors without pre-existing images: Suni

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Simple Suni, known for simple yet engaging stories, is back with his latest outing, *Moda Kavida Vaatavarana*, a narrative that is lighthearted, emotional, and blend with thrilling twists. True to his style, Suni steps into familiar territory with uncomplicated storytelling, this time presenting a sci-fi love story told through a reverse screenplay.

The film also marks the launch of Sheelam M Swamy as the lead. "Sheelam came under my wing during *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story* when he wanted to become an artist. For over 11 years, he has been part of the direction department, observing and learning. Now, he is stepping in front of the camera, and I wanted to direct my associate because I understand his sensibilities," says the director.

Sheelam underwent rigorous training for the role, and Suni praises the dedication he brought to every scene. Co-stars Moksha and Sathvika, who play the two heroines, are also lauded for their unique contributions. "Moksha has a truly unique role, and Sathvika brings a fresh energy that complements the narrative perfectly," he adds.

The film's first song, 'Nannedeya Haadondanu', composed by Judah Sandy with lyrics penned by Suni himself, has been released on Saregama's YouTube channel ahead of its planned release on January 9. "I have always loved simple stories, whether it was *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story*, *Ondhu Sarala Prema Kathe*, or this film. Such stories thrive when you have actors without pre-existing images, and Sheelam fits this vision perfectly," Suni remarks.

Produced by Ram Movies in association with other partners, *Moda Kavida Vaatavarana* also features cinematography by Santosh Rai Pataje. With its mix of romance, thriller, and playful confusion, Suni concludes that he has stayed true to the essence that has become his hallmark.

A sincere effort that feels like more than just time pass

TIMEPASS

Director: K Chethan Jodidhar

Cast: Imran Pasha, Rathsha Ram, Om Sri Exhif, Prabhakar Rao, Naveen Mahabaleshwar and Bank Sampath

RATING 2.5/5

A SHARADHAA

CINEMA is often dismissed as mere '*time pass*' by those who fail to see the passion behind it. Debutant director K Chethan Jodidhar takes this perception head-on with Timepass, narrating the chaotic journey of Shankara (Imran Pasha), a young filmmaker whose dreams collide with his father's insistence on practicality. For him, cinema is a frivolous distraction, demanding discipline, steady employment, and responsibility. At one point, he bluntly tells Shankara, "First take a bath before thinking of success in films." Defiant, Shankara leaves home and faces the world, a sharp metaphor for the vulnerability of chasing one's ambitions.

Timepass thrives on the unpredictability and madness of filmmaking. Shankara, aided by a ragtag team of aspiring artists, each dismissed and doubted by society, sets out to shoot an entire movie in a single day. With no budget, raw determination, and clashing egos, their journey becomes a whirlwind of mistakes, desperation, and fleeting victories. Will Lambodara, who comes at the interval point, add a twist to their hopes? Auditions, producer meetings, casting nightmares, and constant rejections are shown honestly, highlighting the relentless struggle behind the silver screen.

Imran Pasha carries the film with sincerity, while Prabhakar Rao as Paramesh, the cautious producer, embodies the wary industry veteran often discouraged by his friend Naveen Mahabaleshwar. Supporting characters, including Bank Sampath as a quirky old man obsessed with odd knowledge, Balasubramanyam (Om Shri), the loyal friend turned music director, and Shankara's patient girlfriend, bring humour, heart, and balance to the story. Darkly comic moments, adult-themed jokes, awkward encounters, and absurd situations balance satire with real insights about ethics, casting pressures, and compromise.

The story often mirrors the chaos it depicts. The second half picks up pace, delivering suspense and emotional depth, while the first half relies on crude humour and occasionally struggles to hold attention. Performances feel sincere though some come across as amateurish, and certain scenes could have used tighter editing. The film's energy is raw, and the cast earnest, but parts of the film may test the patience of the audience.

At its core, Timepass is a tribute to ambition, ethics, and resilience, showing the cost of pursuing dreams against all odds. It celebrates the unseen grind of filmmakers working not in corporate offices but on sidewalks, in small studios, and makeshift setups, holding on to visions others deem impossible. Even when execution falters, the film captures the passion, desperation, and boldness that drive cinema itself.

Flawed yet fearless, messy yet moving, Timepass is a chaotic ode to dreams and the relentless pursuit of creation. It reminds viewers that cinema is never 'just *time pass*' for those brave enough to chase it.

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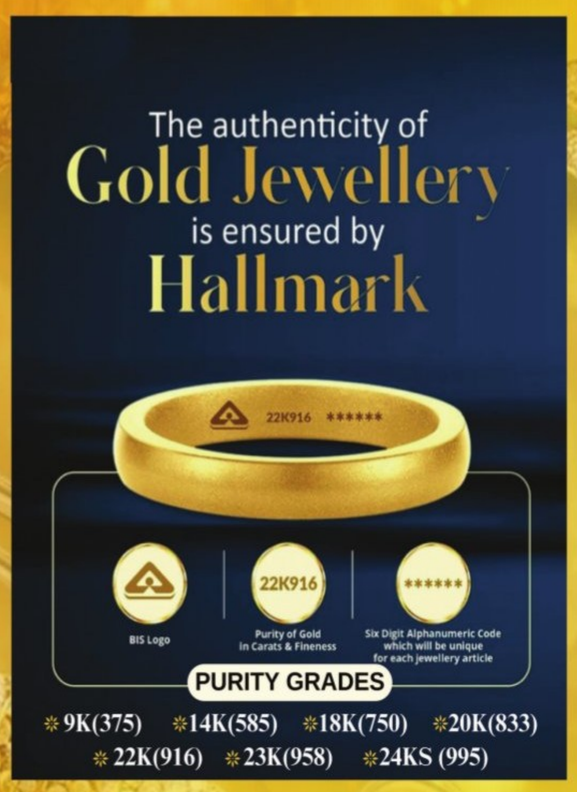

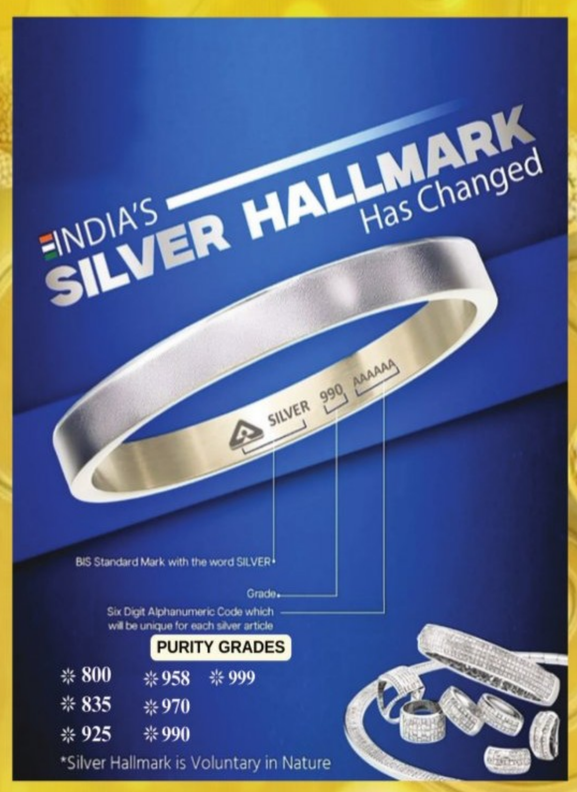

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